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October 20, 1987

and

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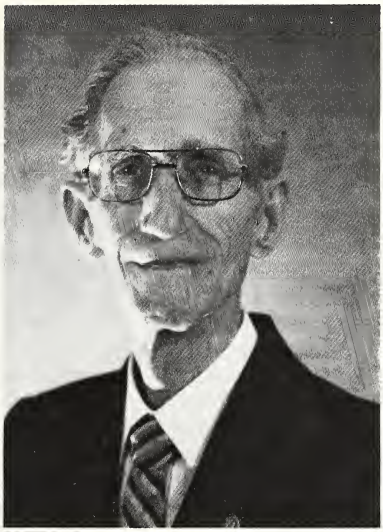
DEDICATION



The Reverend Edward Pierson Lockamy

Mrs. Wanda Virginia Suggs Campbell

The messengers to the Ninety-fifth annual session of the Bladen Baptist Association voted to dedicate this 1986 Annual of the Association to the memory of two dedicated servants who passed from this life during the year.

These officers of the Bladen Baptist Association were both loyal members of local churches and served at that important grass-roots level. They also served the county in which they lived and each in the municipality where they made their home.

We shall miss their physical presence with us and, to a great extent, their contribution to the life and ministry of Bladen Baptists. But we shall continue to reap the benefits of their productive lives in the legacy they left us. Like Abel of old they, by the contribution of their lives, "being dead, yet speak."

A brief account of their ministries is included on pages 28 and 29 of this 1986 Annual. To the memory of their words and deeds among us, we dedicate these pages and our lives to the God they served so faithfully.

PROCEEDINGS

Ninety-Fifth Annual Session
of the
Bladen Baptist Association
October 21 and 22, 1986

Theme: "Building Disciples"

Suggs Grove Baptist Church — 7:30 p.m.

The ninety-fifth annual session of the Bladen Baptist Association held its evening meeting with the Suggs Grove Baptist Church. Vice-Moderator Clyde Coates presided in the absence of the Moderator, Rev. James Brooks. The session began with the congregation singing, "Trust and Obey." In a brief devotional period, Rev. David Rutland, host pastor, made challenging remarks stressing the theme of the program, "Building Disciples," using Matthew 20:16-20 as his text. The Vice-Moderator called upon the Clerk, Mrs. E. P. Lockamy, for the "Enrollment of Messengers" report. It was reported that as of 7:30 p.m., there were twenty-six churches represented by sixty-one registered messengers. There were thirty-two visitors. A motion was made by the Clerk that these messengers, and others who might register later, constitute the ninety-fifth annual session of the Bladen Baptist Association. The motion was adopted.

Following the enrollment of messengers, the "Order of Business" was adopted. Vice-Moderator Coates appointed the following committees: "Resolutions," Mr. Ewin Davis, Chairman, Rev. Bobby Hardwick, Mrs. Jeraleen Little and Mrs. Versie Hickman; "Place and Preacher," Rev. Teddy Lawson, Chairman, Rev. Charles Hester and Rev. Bruce Lanier. These committees are to make their reports on Wednesday. Vice-Moderator Coates then recognized Mr. George Rigsbee, Historian, who made a motion to have the 1986 Associational Annual dedicated to the late Mrs. Wanda Virginia Suggs Campbell and Rev. Edward Pierson Lockamy. This motion was seconded and approved. Mr. Bruce Atkins, a representative of Odom Home, was recognized as a guest.

Dr. Franklin D. Hooks, Director of Music, led the congregation in singing the hymn, "Let Others See Jesus In You." The Suggs Grove Church youth choir sang several selections. They were followed by Rev. Carroll Fonvielle who brought the annual sermon using Luke 10:25-37 as his text.

Vice-Moderator Coates called on Director of Missions Rev. Dwight Cooper to introduce the new pastors who have come into the association this year. Their names and churches are as follows: Rev. Russell Walker, Tar Heel; Rev. Teddy Lawson, Lisbon; Rev. Gary Kumm, Abbottsburg; and Rev. William Harrison, West Bladenboro. Rev. George Langley moved within our Association from the Abbottsburg Baptist Church to the New Center Baptist Church. The Elizabethtown Baptist Church called Mr. John Turner as Minister to Youth. Also, two interim pastors, Rev. Odell Peterson, Cypress Creek and Rev. Robert L. Bowen, Center Road, were recognized.

Vice-Moderator Coates pronounced the benediction, thus ending the first session of the associational meeting.

Wednesday Morning, October 22, 1986
Shady Grove Baptist Church

The second session of the ninety-fifth annual session of the Bladen Baptist Association was called to order by Moderator James Brooks at 9:30 a.m. Thirty churches were represented by one hundred and twelve messengers and seventy-eight visitors. A prayer was offered by Rev. Mike Collier. Dr. Franklin Hooks, Director of Music, led the congregation in singing, "Footsteps of Jesus." Rev. Carroll Fonvielle, host pastor, led in a brief inspirational message, using Mark 1:17 and Luke 7:36 as his text.

Rev. Mike Collier addressed his Associational Missions Development Report in the Book of Reports. He stressed the importance of each church setting up mission programs within their church and electing their own Church Missions Development Director.

Director of Missions Cooper gave his report. He put special emphasis on the Associational Missions Development Program. Also, he stressed the importance of each church participating in the World Mission Conference in 1988. He referred to his report in the Book of Reports. A motion was made and seconded to adopt reports as presented by Rev. Collier and Director of Missions Cooper.

Mr. Cleve Wilkie, of Kinston, NC, was present and referred to the Baptist Children's Homes, Hospital and Baptist Retirement Homes, in his Social Services Report.

The Organization reports were given and approved as follows:

1. The Woman's Missionary Union report was presented by Mrs. Gladysteen Pait, in the absence of the Director, Mrs. Jo Anne Rogers.
2. Brotherhood Director, Ewin Davis, gave his report.
3. Sunday School report was given by Rev. Charles Hester.
4. Church Training report was given by Director of Missions, Cooper, in the absence of Rev. Bill Harrison, Director.
5. Music report was given by Mrs. Estelle Summerlin.

Following the congregational singing of, "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult," Mr. Henry B. Stokes, from Wake Forest University, presented a fine report on Christian Education. After his report the association adjourned for a fifteen minute break. Following the break, Mr. James Lambert, from the Baptist State Convention office in Cary, spoke on the Expanded Church Annuity Plan. He encouraged all the churches to participate in the plan.

After the Campbell University Choir sang several selections, under the direction of Dr. Paul Yoder, Vice-Moderator Coates introduced Moderator James Brooks. He brought the Moderator's message, using as his text I Kings 18:41-46. Following this message, Rev. Carroll Fonvielle, host pastor, directed the messengers and visitors to the area where the noon meal would be served. He then gave the benediction.

Wednesday Afternoon
October 21, 1986

At 1:00 p.m., the Association reassembled and sang the hymn, "I Gave My Life For Thee." Rev. Bervin Ferguson brought a brief message, using Matthew 9:35ff as his text.

The "Reports of Committees" were given and approved as follows:

1. Nominating — Vice-Moderator Coates reported in the absence of Rev. Charles Hester. He reported it had been brought to his attention that the association is in its ninety-fifth session and a suggestion had been made that a centennial be held in 1991 in celebration of the 100th annual session. Also, it was suggested that the nominating committee bring back to the annual session in 1987, names of a centennial committee so that the committee could begin making plans. A motion was made to have a centennial and to accept the recommendation that the nominating committee present names of a centennial committee to the 96th session of the association when it meets in 1987. The motion was passed.
2. Auditing — Director of Missions Cooper reported in the absence of Mr. Douglas Thompson. He directed attention to the report in the Book of Reports.
3. Finance — Director of Missions Cooper reported in the absence of Mr. David Clark. He called attention to the report in the Book of Reports.
4. Evangelism — Director of Missions Cooper directed attention to the report in the Book of Reports in the absence of Rev. Eugene Gaskins.
5. Historian — Mr. George Rigsbee reported.
6. Place and Preacher — Rev. Teddy Lawson, Chairman, made the following report:

   Place: Tuesday Session, October 20, 1987, Faith Baptist Church
   Wednesday Session, October 21, 1987, Love Grove Baptist Church

   Preacher: Annual Sermon, Rev. William Harrison
   Alternate, Rev. Milton McCormick
7. Resolutions — Mr. Ewin Davis, Chairman, made the following report:
   1. Be it resolved that the Bladen Baptist Association in its 95th annual session express its appreciation to the congregations and pastors of the Suggs Grove and Shady Grove Baptist Churches for their generous hospitality and delicious food.
   2. Be it resolved that the Bladen Baptist Association in its 95th annual session express gratitude to our Moderator and Vice-Moderator, Rev. James Brooks and Rev. Clyde Coates, for their loyalty, leadership and encouragement.
   3. Be it resolved that the Bladen Baptist Association in its 95th annual session express our love and appreciation to the memory of Rev. E. P. Lockamy and Mrs. Wanda Campbell for their years of service and devotion to the Bladen Baptist Association.
   4. Be it resolved that the Bladen Baptist Association show its love and appreciation to Mrs. E. P. Lockamy for her dedication by continuing the work of her husband as Clerk of the Bladen Baptist Association.
   5. Be it resolved that the Bladen Baptist Association express its love and appreciation to Rev. Dwight Cooper and his wife for their devotion and dedication to the Bladen Baptist Association and its ministry.
   6. Be it resolved that we, the messengers to the 95th annual session of the Bladen Baptist Association, graciously encourage one another in the unity of the faith, praying for the peace and welfare of our Convention, and working for harmony among our brothers and sisters in Christ.

A very impressive memorial service was conducted by Mrs. Mary Hunsaker for our deceased members who passed away during the 1985-86 associational year.

After Dr. Franklin Hooks sang a beautiful rendition of "Amazing Grace," Rev. George Langley brought the afternoon message entitled, "What Made The Early Church Great." His text was taken from Luke 24:49ff. After his message all officers, departmental chairpersons and committee chairpersons were asked to the front of the sanctuary and were recognized. In closing this session, Director of Missions Dwight Cooper led in the benediction.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

ABBOTTSBURG — Mr. Harold Hood, Mrs. Vena Hood, Mr. Purdie Bullard, Mrs. Letha Bullard, Mrs. Sally McKeithan, Mrs. Gladys Stephens, Mrs. Ruth Yarborough

BEARDS CHAPEL — Mr. Tommie Johnson, Mrs. Melva Johnson, Mrs. Doris Carter

BETHEL — Rev. Jake Mullins, Mrs. Eunice Carroll, Mrs. Mary Lou Carroll, Mrs. Margaret Garner, Mr. Livingston Roberts

BLADENBORO, FIRST — Rev. Harold A. Shirley, Mrs. Betty Shirley, Mr. Wilbur Hester, Mrs. Elizabeth Hester, Mrs. Myrtle Lockamy

BRIAR BRANCH — Mrs. Annie McDuffie, Mrs. Robie Carter, Mrs. Katie Smith

BUTTERS — Mr. Theodore Wilkins, Mrs. Addie Butler, Mrs. Vivian Storms, Mrs. Mary Spence

CENTER ROAD — Mrs. Allie Singletary, Mrs. Faye Pait, Mrs. Mattie Johnson, Mrs. Docia Bryan, Mrs. Louise Carroll

CLARKTON, FIRST — Rev. Charles Hester, Mrs. Dorothy Hester, Mr. Steve Little, Mrs. Jeraleen Little, Mrs. Geneva Hester

COUNCIL — Mr. Talmadge McClean, Mrs. Retha McClean, Mrs. Nettie Moore, Mr. Rodney Squires, Mrs. Mary Ruth Squires, Mrs. Bonny Cox

CYPRESS CREEK — Mr. Alba Johnson

DUBLIN, FIRST — Rev. Michael Collier, Mrs. Estelle Summerlin, Mr. Irvin Hester, Mrs. Louise Hester, Mr. Kenneth Hester

ELIZABETHTOWN — Dr. Earl Farthing, Dr. Franklin Hooks, Mrs. Leone Tatum, Mrs. Mabel Fisher, Mr. Raymond Nunnery, Mrs. Mary Hunsaker

FAITH — Mrs. Dolores Shute, Mrs. Vivian Smith, Mr. Stanley Edge

FRIENDSHIP — Mr. Fred Norris, Mr. Earl Smith, Mrs. Thelma Smith

GALEED — Mrs. Alma Lanier, Mrs. Alice Frink, Mr. Bryte West, Sr., Mr. James Merritt, Mrs. Nolie Lennon, Mrs. Annie Singletary

GRACE — Rev. Orborne Gibson, Mrs. Lucille Gibson, Mrs. Madeline Williams

HICKORY GROVE — Rev. James Brooks, Mrs. Gracie Brooks, Mrs. Virginia Dove, Mrs. Versie Hickman

LISBON — Rev. Teddy Lawson, Mr. C. Raymond White, Mrs. C. Raymond White

LOVE GROVE — Rev. Milton McCormick, Mr. Walter Martin

NATMOORE — Mrs. Frances Squires, Mrs. Rethea Bigford, Mrs. Patrick Squires, Mrs. Sadie Squires, Mrs. Carolyn Buie

NEW CENTER — Rev. George Langley

NORTHSIDE — Mr. Odell Pait, Mr. Ed McKeithan, Mr. Kay Meismer, Mrs. Hilda Hester, Mrs. Christine McKnight

RICHARDSON — Mrs. Christine A. Davis, Mrs. Jo Anne Rogers, Mrs. Addie Lee Tatum, Mrs. Esther S. Williamson
RIVERSIDE — Mr. Joe Evans, Mrs. Bessie Evans, Mr. Murray Bordeaux, Mrs. Jeanette Bordeaux, Mr. Robert McArthur, Mrs. Virginia McArthur
SANDY GROVE — Mrs. Mary Guyton, Mrs. Mary T. Davis, Mr. Charlie Kinlaw, Mrs. Eugene Gaskins
SHADY GROVE — Mrs. Cora Kinlaw, Mr. Eugene Packer, Mr. Alfred Edwards, Mr. Douglas Thompson, Mr. Clyde Britt
SUGGS GROVE — Mr. Robert Livingston, Mrs. Ethel Cain, Mrs. Polly Kelly, Mrs. Maude Ray, Mrs. Myrtle Livingston, Mrs. Lois Edge, Mrs. Eileen Harris, Mrs. Margaret H. Edge
TAR HEEL — Mr. Baxter Musselwhite, Mrs. Carol Musselwhite
WEST BLADENBORO —
WHITE LAKE — Rev. Bobby Hardwick, Mrs. Nancy Hardwick, Mrs. Mattie Tatum, Mrs. Gail Wright, Mr. Albert Thomas, Mr. J. C. Chadwick
WHITE OAK — Rev. Leon Warren, Mr. E. M. Tatum, Mrs. Gretchen Brown, Mrs. Hallie McClure, Mr. R. A. Burney, Mrs. Mary Williams
WHITES CREEK — Rev. Bervin Ferguson, Mr. Laurin McQueen, Mrs. Ruby McQueen, Mr. Bill Warner, Mrs. Miriam Warner, Mr. Bruce Perkins, Mrs. Geneva Perkins
ZION HILL — Mr. Gerald Smith, Mrs. Alene Brown, Mrs. Myrtle Hester, Mr. Theron Pait, Mrs. Gladusteen Pait, Mr. William Butler

DIRECTORY OF CHURCH ORGANISTS
(Or Pianist if no Organist)

ABBOTTSBURG — Mrs. Ruth Yarborough — 648-2969
BEARDS CHAPEL — Mrs. Faye Barnes — 588-4981
BETHEL — Mrs. Debbie King — 866-4435
BLADENBORO, FIRST — Mrs. Susan Kelly — 863-3626
BRIAR BRANCH — Mrs. Annie McDuffie — 588-4852
BUTTERS — Mrs. Mary Spence — 648-4691
CENTER ROAD — Mrs. Geri Anderson — 863-3207
CLARKTON, FIRST — Dr. John Hall — 645-4620
COUNCIL — Mrs. Doris Williams — 669-2574
CYPRESS CREEK — Mrs. Jennifer Coble — 588-4570
DUBLIN, FIRST — Mrs. Judy Jones — 862-2960
ELIZABETHTOWN — Mrs. Betty Cribb — 862-3256
FAITH — Mrs. Penny Todd
FRIENDSHIP — Mrs. Rhonda Barnes — 588-4658
GALEED — Mr. Greg Lennon — 863-3861
GRACE — Mrs. Patricia McKeithan — 863-3692
HICKORY GROVE — Mrs. Deborah Hester
LISBON — Mrs. Virginia Gause — 645-4181
LOVE GROVE — Mr. Walter Martin
NATMOORE —
NEW CENTER — Mrs. Debbie Heustess — 648-2413
NORTHSIDE — Mrs. Doretta Deaver — 863-4432
RICHARDSON — Miss Debbie Davis — 863-4381
RIVERSIDE — Mrs. Leith Lewis — 529-2861
SANDY GROVE — Mrs. Velma Edwards — 648-4491
SHADY GROVE — Mrs. Dianna Fonvielle — 648-2120

SUGGS GROVE — Miss Windee Owen — 488-0245
TAR HEEL — Miss Vivian Wilson
WEST BLADENBORO — Mr. Michael Carlyle — 648-2542
WHITE LAKE — Mrs. Gertrude Deese — 862-2210
WHITE OAK — Miss Angie Register — 866-4178
WHITES CREEK — Mrs. Devona Beard — 645-4840
ZION HILL — Mrs. Kathleen Edwards — 863-3521

CONSTITUTION

of the Bladen Baptist Association

ARTICLE I—NAME: The name of this body is Bladen Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II—PURPOSE: It is the purpose of the Association to provide an organization of cooperation for the Missionary Baptist Churches affiliated with it, and to encourage them to faithfulness in every endeavor which we shall undertake together in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP: The Association shall consist of messengers who are members of the affiliated churches as follows:

(1) Each Church of 50 members or less shall be entitled to three messengers, and for each additional fifty members an additional messenger, provided that no church shall have more than five lay messengers active and voting at one time. Each church shall be entitled to an equal number of alternate messengers who shall serve in the absence of the messengers. The messengers who compose the Association must come from churches that believe in practicing New Testament doctrine as interpreted by Baptist through the years.

(2) The Pastors

(3) The elected officers of the Association.

ARTICLE IV—AFFILIATED CHURCHES: A Missionary Baptist Church desiring fellowship in the Association may petition for membership at a Fall Session, and may be received under the watch care of the Association for the period of time to the next ensuing Fall Session, and then upon recommendation of the Committee on Petitions, such church may be received as a member by two thirds favorable vote of the duly qualified messengers in attendance at such session.

Any member church in good standing shall be entitled to a letter of dismissal and recommendation to another similar body. Such letter may be from the Association in session or by the Executive Board between sessions.

ARTICLE V—OFFICERS: The officers of the Association shall be elected annually at the Fall Session, and shall serve until the election of their successors. Officers shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Auditor, Trustees, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Chairman of Evangelism, Chairman of Missions, and Chairman of Stewardship.

ARTICLE VI—EXECUTIVE BOARD: The Executive Board shall consist of the officers of the Association, together with a pastor and a layman from each affiliated church. The Executive Board is charged with the duty of executing the plans and decisions of the Association, and the employment and direction of the Associational Director of Missions. A full report of its work shall be presented at each Fall Session, together with plans and recommendations for the promotion and extension of the work of the Association. The Executive Board shall act for the Association between sessions in comformity with the expressed decisions of the body. A vacancy occurring between sessions may be filled for the remainder of the year by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VII—PROCEDURE: The business of the Association shall be conducted according to Robert's "Rules of Order", unless otherwise provided for in the Constitution and By-Laws.

ARTICLE VIII—AMENDMENT: This Constitution may be amended at any session of the Association by a two thirds vote, provided; the amendment has been presented to the Executive Board prior to Annual Session, and read to the Association the first day of Annual Session, to be voted on second day.

*ARTICLE IX—ADOPTION: Upon adoption, this Constitution shall become effective at the close of this session of the Bladen Baptist Association.

*Adopted in the 1980 session.

BY-LAWS

of the Bladen Baptist Association

ARTICLE 1—MEETINGS: The sessions of the Association shall be held annually.

ARTICLE 2—OPENING: Meetings of the Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE 3—QUORUM: Representatives from 12 of the affiliated churches shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE 4—ORDER OF BUSINESS: An Order of Business shall be adopted at the beginning of each session which shall be changed only by a two thirds vote of the body.

ARTICLE 5—CHURCH LETTERS: Each affiliated church shall send to the clerk of the Association 14 days prior to the Fall Session of the Association, on forms furnished by the Clerk, a full report of the church work for the year ending September 30.

ARTICLE 6—MODERATOR AND VICE-MODERATOR: The Moderator or Vice-Moderator shall preside at all meetings of the Association. They shall be members of the Executive Board, and as opportunity may permit, they shall act as fraternal visitors to the churches throughout the year, representing the fellowship of the entire Association.

ARTICLE 7—CLERK: The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the preceedings of the Association, and shall prepare and cause to be published and distributed, as directed by the Association or Executive Board, minutes and statistics of the Association as soon as practical after adjournment of the Fall Session. He shall mail the necessary forms and letters to the Clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association. Copies of the annuals shall be provided for the Officers, affiliated churches, a copy be sent to each department of the Baptist State Convention and such other institutions and individuals as the Association or Executive Board may direct.

ARTICLE 8—TREASURER: The treasurer shall receive all funds of the Association, disburse them according to its order, and present a written report of the same to the Fall Session of the Association and additional reports at the request of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 9—AUDITOR: The Auditor shall examine the financial books and records of the Association and submit a detailed report covering his audit at such time as may be required by the Executive Board or the Association.

ARTICLE 10—TRUSTEES: Three Trustees shall hold legal title to all properties of the Association, and shall sign the necessary instruments in connection with the office as directed by the Association.

ARTICLE 11—SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR: The Sunday School Director shall direct and supervise the Sunday School program of the Association under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 12—CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTOR: The Church Training Director shall have charge of the direction and promotion of the Church Training program under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 13—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION DIRECTOR: The W.M.U. program shall be under the direction of the W.M.U. Director and the W.M.U. Council with the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 14—BROTHERHOOD: The Brotherhood program shall be under the direction of the Brotherhood Director under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 15—MUSIC: The Music Program shall be under the direction of the Music Director subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 16—CHURCH MEDIA CENTER: The Associational Church Media Center Organization shall provide for the mutual sharing of inspiration and information for furthering the Church Media Center ministry of our Churches, and shall be under the direction of the Media Director, under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 17—EVANGELISM: The program of Evangelism of the Association shall be under the direction of the Evangelism Committee, subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 18—MISSIONS: The program Missions and Church Extension shall be under the direction of a Missions Committee subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 19—STEWARDSHIP: The program of Stewardship promotion shall be under the direction of a Stewardship Director subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 20—FINANCE: It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to supervise the financial program of the Association, and to report to the Executive Board regarding the same from time to time. The Finance Committee shall submit to the Executive Board at a meeting prior to the Fall Session of the Association, a Budget giving the estimated revenue for the coming year, and the itemized proposed expenses for this period.

ARTICLE 21—REVENUE: The contributions of the affiliated churches for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the missionary program and other activities of the Association shall be sought on the basis of a percentage of the offering plate dollar.

ARTICLE 22—SALARIES OF OFFICERS: Salaries of the Director of Missions of the Association, as well as any other officer, shall be such amount as may be provided for in the Annual Budget and approved by the Association in its Fall Session.

ARTICLE 23—NOMINATING COMMITTEE: At the November Session, the Executive Board of the Association shall name a Nominating Committee, whose duty it shall be to bring to the Association at its next Fall Session nominations for all the officers of the Association.

ARTICLE 24—CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE: It shall be the duty of the Constitution Committee to receive all proposed changes thereto, and upon study of this and other observations, to make recommendations to the Association on all Constitutional changes.

ARTICLE 25—ORDINATION COMMITTEE: When requested by a member church, the Ordination Committee will assist in the examination of candidates for the ministry.

ARTICLE 26—HISTORIAN: The Historian shall encourage churches to preserve their historical material, to publish a church history from time to time, and to observe their special anniversaries. He/she should maintain an associational Historical collection.

ARTICLE 27—THE OFFICE BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE shall have responsibility for the care and maintenance of the Associational Office Building and Grounds.

ARTICLE 28—STANDING COMMITTEES: The Executive Board, at a meeting prior to the Fall Session of the Association, shall appoint all standing Committees of the Association. The first named member on each Committee shall serve as Chairman.

ARTICLE 29—PROGRAM COMMITTEE: The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Director of Missions, Director of Music, and Pastors of the host churches. The Vice-Moderator shall be chairman of this committee.

ARTICLE 30—ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES: The Moderator, following the convening of each Annual Session of the Association, shall appoint the following committees; (1) Committee on Place and Preacher for the following year; (2) Committee on Resolutions; (3) Committee on Petitions, if needed; (4) Any other Committees that may be authorized by the Association.

ARTICLE 31—MINUTES OF THE ASSOCIATION: The Minutes of all sessions of the Association shall be examined, approved, and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before being printed.

ARTICLE 32—VISITORS: Visitors may be invited to participate in the deliberations of the Association without privilege to vote.

ARTICLE 33—AMENDMENTS: These By-Laws may be amended at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote, provided the proposed amendments has been read to the Association at least one hour prior to the vote thereon.

ARTICLE 34—TIME OF MEETINGS: The Annual Session of the Association shall be held on Tuesday evening and Wednesday A.M. and P.M. following the third Sunday in October.

*ARTICLE 35—EFFECTIVE DATE: These By-Laws or any additions or amendments thereto shall become effective immediately upon passage.

*Adopted in the 1980 Session

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE
Worth Hester—Chairman
Mamie Little
Franklin Hooks

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

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1986 - 1987

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TREASURER — Mr. David Clark, P.O. Box 337, Elizabethtown, NC 28337
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AUDITOR — Mr. Douglas Thompson, Rt. 1, Box 36-D, Clarkton, NC 28433
TRUSTEES — Mr. Osler Tatum, Chairman, Mr. Levi Cain, Mr. Lynn Singletary

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CHURCH TRAINING

DIRECTOR — Rev. William Harrison, Rt. 3, Box 266, Bladenboro, NC 28320
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YOUTH DIRECTOR — Mrs. Traci Priest, Rt. 1, Box 13, Tar Heel, NC 28392
CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR — Rev. Gary Kumm, Rt. 3, Box 500, Bladenboro, NC 28320
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CALENDAR OF MINISTRY
1987

JANUARY

MAKE-YOUR-WILL-MONTH

1	New Year's Day
5-9	January Bible Study
6	Fruitland Winter Quarter Begins
11	Witness Commitment Day
12-14	Annual Clergy Couples Marriage Enrichment Retreat, Caraway Conference Center
15-16	Orientation for Ministers, Baptist Building, Cary
16-17	Lay Witness Meeting, Caraway Conference Center
18	Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
20	Bladen Baptist Minister's/Wive's Conference
20	Church Building Conference
23-24	WMU Executive Board Meeting, Caraway Conference Center
25	Baptist Men's Day in the Churches
26	General Board Orientation, Caraway Conference Center
27	Council on Christian Higher Education
27-28	General Board Meeting, Caraway Conference Center
31	Deadline for Church Application for Student Evangelistic Team
31	Wake Forest vs. Duke (Baptist Men's Day Game)

FEBRUARY

BAPTIST SEMINARIES, COLLEGES, AND SCHOOLS

1	Baptist World Alliance Sunday
2-3	Statewide Conference on Evangelism, Greensboro
6	Youth Corps Church Application Deadline
8	Race Relations Sunday
8-14	Focus on WMU
9	AssisTeam Training Institute, Goldsboro
10-11	Chaplains' Seminary Lectures, Southeastern Seminary
13-14	Summer Missions Interviews, Caraway Conference Center
15	Baptist Seminaries, Colleges, and Schools Day
15-18	Home Missions Study — 1987
16-19	Fulltime Youth Ministers' Workshop
17	Bladen Baptist Minister's/Wive's Conference
17	Bladen Baptist Association Executive Board, Bladen Baptist Center
20-21	N. C. Baptist Men's Board Meeting, Caraway Conference Center
20-21	Youth Handbell Festivals, Cary, Hickory
22	Volunteer in Missions Sunday
23-26	Continuing Witness Training Seminar, Fayetteville
24	Stewardship Conference, Dowless Restaurant, Clarkton, 6:30 P.M.
27	Eastern Regional VBS Clinic, Bladenboro, First Church
27-28	Adult Handbell Festivals, Raleigh, Gastonia, Ridgecrest
27-28	Disciple-Youth Conference, Baptist Building, Cary
27-28	Statewide Church Growth Conferences

27-28	WMU Leadership Rally, Winston Plaza Hotel, Winston-Salem
27-Mar. 1	High School Seniors' Retreat, Caraway Conference Center
28	Wake Forest vs. N. C. State (Baptist Men's Day Game)

MARCH

HOME MISSIONS

1-8	Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
6-7	Youth Choir Festival, Winston-Salem
8	Home Missions Day in Sunday School
8-15	Youth Week
9-13	Master Life/Master Builder Seminar, Caraway Conference Center
13-14	Language Missions Conference, Caraway Conference Center
14	Associational Baptist Youth Night
15-19	Focus-On-Age-Group Sunday School Growth Tour
16	Crusader/Pioneer Scrapbooks Due at State Office
16-17	Regional Adult Choir Festivals
17	Bladen Baptist Minister's/Wive's Conference
21	Church Weekday Education, East
20-21	Crusader Congress, Calvary Baptist Church, Winston-Salem
20-21	Pioneer Congress, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem
22	Start-A-Church Commitment Day
23-24	DOM/Staff Meeting
27-28	WMU Annual Session, Ridgecrest
27-29	Laity Conference, Southeastern Seminary
27-29	Spring Conference, Caraway Conference Center
30	Area Doctrinal Seminars, Calvary Baptist Church, Wilmington
31	Area Doctrinal Seminars, Snyder Memorial Baptist Church, Fayetteville
31-April 1	CCM Skill Development Workshop

APRIL

LIFE COMMITMENT AND CHURCH VOCATIONS — CHURCH MEDIA/LIBRARIES

1	Area Doctrinal Seminars, Campbell University, Wingate College
3-4	Missions Volunteer Seminar, Mundo Vista
7	Fruitland Spring Quarter Begins
10-11	Reach-Teach Retreat for Children's Division Directors, Caraway Conference Center
12	Cooperative Program Day
13-19	Jewish Fellowship Week
16	Church Orientation, Student Evangelism Team
19	Easter
20-24	Baptist Doctrine Study in Local Church
21	Bladen Baptist Minister's/Wive's Conference
21	Bladen WMU Annual Session, Clarkton, First Baptist Church
21	Church Building Conference
22	Secretaries' Day
24-25	Interfaith Witness Associate Seminar, Caraway Conference Center

24-25	Library/Media Conference
24-25	Single Adult Evangelism Conference, Caraway Conference Center
24-26	R. A. Counselor Campcraft Training, Caraway Campground
24-26	State Acteens Celebration, Ridgecrest
26	Life Commitment Sunday
27-29	N. C. Baptist Music Conference, Caraway Conference Center
27-30	Continuing Witness Training Seminary, Wilmington

MAY

ANNUAL CHURCH COUNCIL PLANNING — CHAPLAINCY MINISTRIES

1	Area Youth Bible Drill/Speakers' Tournament, First Baptist Church, Clinton
1-2	Down-East Evangelism Workshop
1-2	Instrumental Festival, Greensboro
1-2	New Work Pastors' Retreat, Caraway Conference Center
2	Backyard Bible Club/Missions VBS Clinics, East
2	State Children's Bible Drill, Clinton First Baptist Church
3	Senior Adult Day
3-10	Christian Home Week
8-9	Baptist Women/Young Women Mother-Daughter Retreat, Caraway Conference Center
9	Gardner-Webb, Wingate Colleges Graduation
10	Mother's Day
10	Meredith College Graduation
11	Campbell University Graduation
11-13	Key Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
13-15	Senior Adult Conference, Caraway Conference Center
15-16	N. C. Baptist Men's Executive Committee Meeting
15-16	State Pioneer R. A. Track Meet, Gardner-Webb College
15-17	Deaf Youth Retreat, Caraway Conference Center
15-17	Teachers'/Interpreters' Conference, Caraway Conference Center
17	White Lake Summer Resort Ministry Begins
17	Radio and Television Sunday
17	Chowan and Mars Hill Colleges Graduation
18-20	Senior Adult Conference, Caraway Conference Center
18-24	Associational Emphasis Week
19	Bladen Baptist Minister's/Wive's Conference
19	Bladen Baptist Association Executive Board Meeting, Bladen Baptist Center
19	Council on Christian Higher Education
19	Wake Forest University Graduation
19-20	General Board Meeting, Gardner Webb College
20-22	Senior Adult Conference, Caraway Conference Center
22-23	WMU Executive Board Meeting, Caraway Conference Center
23	State Youth Bible Drill/Youth Speaker's Tournament, First Baptist Church, Asheboro
24-30	Orientation, Student Evangelism Teams
31-June 4	Summer Ministers' Orientation

JUNE

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS — RIDGECREST AND GLORIETTA
ANNUITY BOARD MINISTRIES — BAPTIST HERITAGE
CHURCH ORGANIZATION — LEADERSHIP TRAINING

1	Religious Liberty Sunday
8-13	Church Fellowship Week I, Caswell
14-15	Southern Baptist Church Music Conference, St. Louis
14-15	WMU Annual Meeting, St. Louis
14-15	DOM Annual Meeting, St. Louis
15	Camps Caraway and Mundo Vista Open
15-20	Youth Evangelism Week I, Caswell
16-18	Southern Baptist Conference, St. Louis
19-20	Lay Renewal Gathering, Caraway Conference Center
20-26	Music Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
21	Father's Day
22-27	Youth Week I, Caswell
28	Annuity Board Sunday
28	Christian Citizenship Sunday
28	Christian High Adventure Begins
29-July 4	Youth Evangelism Week II, Caswell

JULY

RIDGECREST AND GLORIETTA
CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

4	Independence Day
5-9	Youth Music Week, Camp Truett
6-10	Pastor's School, Wake Forest University
6-11	National Brotherhood Week, Ridgecrest
6-11	Children's Choir Camp, Caswell
7	Fruitland Summer Quarter Begins
12	Christian Literature Day
13-18	Youth Week II, Caswell
14	Interfaith Witness Skillshop, Asheville and Morganton
15-18	Super Summer '87
17	Youth Evangelistic Crusade, Greensboro
20-25	World Missions Week, Caswell
21	Bladen Baptist Minister's/Wives's Conference
27-30	DOM Conference, Wingate College
27-Aug. 1	Youth/Adult Music Conference, Caswell
30-31	Associational WMU Council Workshop, Caraway Conference Center
31-Aug. 1	Associational WMU Council Workshop, Caraway Conference Center

AUGUST

CONFERENCES: RIDGECREST AND GLORIETTA
ON-TO-COLLEGE DAY

2	Day of Prayer for World Peace
3-8	Youth Week III, Caswell
6-8	Sunday School Mini-Week, Caraway Conference Center
8	Associational WMU Conference Workshops, East
9	Language Missions Day

10-13	Marriage Enrichment Leadership Conference
10-15	Church Fellowship Week II, Caswell
10-15	Youth Week IV, Caswell
11	SBC World Hunger Offering
14	Camp Mundo Vista Season Ends
17-19	Happiness Retreat I, Caraway Conference Center and Camp Caraway
18	Bladen Baptist Minister's/Wive's Conference
18	Bladen Baptist Executive Board Meeting, Bladen Baptist Center
19-21	Happiness Retreat II, Caraway Conference Center and Camp Caraway
21-22	Lay Witness Annual Meeting, Caraway Conference Center
23-30	Church Music Emphasis Week
28-29	Church Training Mini-Conference, Caraway Conference Center

SEPTEMBER

SOUTHERN BAPTIST FOUNDATIONS
STATE MISSIONS

6	White Lake Summer Resort Ministry Ends
7	Labor Day
6-12	Brotherhood Leadership Week
11-12	N. C. Baptist Men's Board Meeting, Caraway Conference Center
11-12	Volunteer Music Directors' Retreat, Caraway Conference Center
12-13	Associational RA and Brotherhood Training, Caraway Conference Center
13	Single Adult Day
13-20	Week of Prayer for State Missions
14-17	Continuing Witness Training Seminar, Wilmington
14-17	Church Training Childrens' Bible Skills Rallies
15	Associational Sunday School Leadership Night
17-19	Approved Music Worker Training, Caraway Conference Center
18-19	Sunday School Leadership Training, Ridgecrest
18-19	WMU Executive Board, Caraway Conference Center
22	Bladen Baptist Minister's/Wive's Conference
25-26	Sunday School Leadership Training — Caraway I, Camp Caraway and Caraway Conference Center
25-27	Campcraft Training, Camp Caraway
25-27	Student Convention, Ridgecrest
27-Oct. 4	Sunday School Preparation Week
29	Council on Christian Higher Education
29-30	General Board, Caraway Conference Center

OCTOBER

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM — CHURCH
BUDGET — OUTREACH

2-3	Literacy Missions Retreat, Caraway Conference Center
2-3	Sunday School Leadership Training — Caraway II, Caraway Conference Center and Camp
2-4	Counselor BackPack Training, Camp Caraway
6	Fruitland Fall Quarter Begins

7	Cooperative Program Month Emphasis
7-9	Chaplain's/Wive's Conference, Caraway Conference Center
7-9	Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway Conference Center
9-10	Career Baptist Women's Retreat, Ridgecrest
9-10	Volunteer Music Director's Retreat, Caraway Conference Center
11	World Hunger Day
12-14	Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway Conference Center
14	Cooperative Program Month Emphasis
14-16	Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway Conference Center
15	Regional Evangelism Conference, Fayetteville
16-17	Deacon Training, Caraway Conference Center
17-18	Pioneer/Baptist Young Men Counselor and Officer Training, Caraway Conference Center
20	Bladen Baptist Annual Session, Faith Baptist Church
21	Bladen Baptist Annual Session, Love Grove Baptist Church
21	Cooperative Program Month Emphasis
23	Regional Evangelism Conference, Wilmington
23-25	Campcraft Training, Camp Caraway
26-30	January Bible Study Institutes, College Campuses
28	Cooperative Program Month Emphasis
30-31	North Carolina/South Carolina Baptist Young Women's Rally, Ridgecrest Conference Center

NOVEMBER

STEWARDSHIP AND BUDGET PROMOTION

1-8	Royal Ambassador Week
2-4	Church Secretaries' Conference, Caraway Conference Center
2-5	Continuing Witness Seminar, Fayetteville
6-8	N. C. Baptist Men's Convention, Winston-Salem
9	Chaplain's/Wive's Dinner
9-11	N. C. Baptist State Convention, Greensboro
13-14	WMU Special Leader Training, Caraway Conference Center
15	American Bible Society Day
15-18	Foreign Missions Study
17	Bladen Baptist Minister's/Wive's Conference
17	Bladen Baptist Executive Board Meeting, Bladen Baptist Center
19-20	Sunday School Special Worker Training, Caraway Conference Center
20-21	Associational Church Training Enabler Conference, Caraway Conference Center
23	Associational "M" Night
26	Thanksgiving Day
29-Dec. 6	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

DECEMBER

FOREIGN MISSIONS
STUDENT DAY AT CHRISTMAS

6	Foreign Missions Day in Sunday School
25	Christmas Day
26-Jan. 6	High School Baptist Young Men Overseas Work Project

27	Student Day at Christmas
31	New Year's Eve Watchnight Service in Churches
31	New Year's Eve Celebration, Caswell

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT
1985-1986

Mrs. E. P. Lockamy, Clerk

According to the Constitution of the Bladen Baptist Association "the Executive Board shall consist of the officers of the Association, together with a pastor and a layman from each affiliated church." This committee meets on Tuesday after the third Sunday in the months of February, May, August, and November.

In the **November 19, 1985** Executive Board meeting, Moderator James Brooks presided. Nineteen of the thirty-three churches answered the roll call of the churches.

Mr. David Clark's Treasurer's report showed receipts for the quarter were $10,827.12 plus a cash balance of June 30, 1985 of $9.92 making a total of $10,837.04. Disbursements totaled $10,378.97 leaving a September 30, 1985 balance of $458.07. There was no activity in the Contingency Fund leaving an October 1, 1985 balance of $800.00.

On a motion by Rev. Eugene Gaskins, Mrs. Melba Cooper, acting Secretary, was employed as permanent secretary to the Director of Missions. The motion was unanimously approved.

The Moderator announced that he, the Director of Missions, and the Clerk, would study the matter of a change in meeting time for the board and report back at the next meeting.

The Moderator announced the Nominating Committee for the associational year: Mrs. Thelma Barnes, Mrs. Florence Lennon, Rev. Earl Farthing, Rev. Charles Hester, Rev. Harold Shirley.

In the **February 19, 1986** Executive Board Meeting, the Vice-Moderator, Rev. Clyde Coates presided in the absence of the Moderator. Sixteen of the thirty-three churches answered the roll-call of the churches with twenty-seven persons present.

The Committee on Baptist Hospital Abortions Policy gave the following report:

After a careful review of the North Carolina Baptist Hospital policy on abortion, the majority of the committee expressed satisfaction with the present policy and suggests no further action.

The committee feels that any action with regard to the hospital policy on abortions should be taken by the local church.

The chairman of the committee, Rev. Jerry Haas, dissented from the majority opinion because of his conviction that abortions are wrong except for saving the life of the mother.

The committee agreed to make available to the churches through the members of the Executive Board the policy of the North Carolina Baptist Hospital on abortions.

The Executive Board accepted the report.

The Director of Missions report included the need for the churches to attempt to send their gifts to the association on a regular monthly basis to help solve a cash flow problem. He stressed the importance of the pastors meeting

with a representative of the Annuity Board, Mr. John Ward on April 28, to discuss the New Expanded Church Annuity Plan.

The Treasurer's report showed a September 30, 1985 balance of $458.07 and receipts for the last calendar quarter of 1985 of $9,617.18, making a total of expendable cash of $10,075.25. Total disbursements for the period were $9,892.69 leaving December 31 cash balance of $182.56. The "Funds for Annuals" ordered by the churches was $638.01. There was no action in the "Contingency Fund" leaving a balance of $800.00.

Rev. Bill Harrison was recognized as the new pastor of the West Bladenboro Baptist Church.

A motion was made than no change be made in time of the meetings for the Executive Board.

The **May 20, 1986** Executive Board Meeting was presided over by Moderator James Brooks. Fifteen of the thirty-three churches answered the roll-call of the churches. Twenty-three persons were present.

The Director of Missions asked the Executive Board to approve a request that the General Board of the N. C. Convention give the amount of $2,500.00 on a Cooperative Agreement basis to help fund the office secretary's salary. He also asked the Executive Board to adopt the "Expanded Annuity Plan" for the Association. Both these requests were approved by the Executive Board.

The Executive Board voted for the Associational Missions Development Committee to work out plans for an associational-wide World Missions Conference in 1988.

The Treasurer's report showed a December 31, 1985 balance of $182.56. Receipts from January through March totaled $10,780.27, which made $10,962.83 expendable cash. Total disbursements were $10,883.23 leaving a balance on March 31, 1986 of $79.60. There was no activity in the Contingency Fund leaving a balance of $800.

Mrs. Alice Connor, Mrs. Myrtle Lockamy, Mr. Ewin Davis and Rev. Bill Harrison gave brief reports on Key Leadership at Ridgecrest. Mrs. Ann Dove spoke on behalf of Church Media/Library and Rev. David Rutland spoke on behalf of Sunday School.

The **August 20, 1986** meeting of the Executive Board was presided over by Vice-Moderator Clyde Coates, in the absence of the Moderator. Nineteen churches answered the roll call of the churches with twenty-four persons present.

The Director of Missions presented several items of information. These included reports from Key Leadership, Bible School Reports, World Missions Conference in 1988, the White Lake Summer Resort Ministry, Seminary Extensions courses just finished and another beginning at the Bladen County Hospital, the local Key Leadership Meeting at the West Bladenboro Baptist Church with seventeen churches represented and a WMU, Brotherhood, and Missions Development workshop at the Dublin First Baptist Church on September 22, 1986.

Organizational reports were given by Rev. David Rutland, Sunday School, Rev. Bill Harrison, Church Training, Mrs. JoAnne Rogers, WMU, Mr. Ewin Davis, Brotherhood, Rev. Mike Collier, Missions Development. Nine of our churches were involved in six sites at White Lake each Sunday throughout the summer months.

The Treasurer presented the financial report. Total receipts for the second calendar quarter were $11,939.04. The cash balance of March 31, 1986, of $79.60 made a total of $12,018.64. Total disbursements for the period were

$11,868.27, leaving a balance of $150.37. There was no activity in the Contingency Fund of $800.00

The Treasurer then presented the proposed budget for the year 1986-1987 to the Executive Board. Rev. David Rutland moved that the Board approve the new budget as presented and moved that it be recommended to the annual meeting of the Association for its adoption. The motion was seconded and passed.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

A new name is being heard among Southern Baptists in our time. It's the "Missions Development Program." The first time I heard about the plans to change the name, I remembered that a rose by any other name is still a rose. But I kept listening and soon found that it was more than just a name change. It spells out better the true nature of the Association than did its predecessor, the "Missions Committee." Although the two titles will be used interchangeably for some time, the idea of a program rather than a committee will gradually become prevalent. The "Missions Committee" is not being laid aside. It is simply being "cocooned" into a full-fledged program, on a par with Sunday School, Church Training, etc.

We have already begun to build the Associational Missions Development Program. Rev. Michael Collier, Pastor of the Dublin First Baptist Church, is the Director of the Program. Those assisting him are, instead of being members of a committee with one vote, developers of a specific ministry within the Program. The Program is flexible so that it will meet our mission and ministry needs right here in Bladen County. It will take some time to develop this new mission strategy, but some of the areas include Christian Social Ministries, Missions Survey, Church Extension, Interfaith Witness, Black Church Relations, Special Mission Ministries, Language Ministries, Chaplaincy, etc. If you want to get involved in real, down-to-earth missions right where you live, why not call the Associational Missions Development Director, Rev. Mike Collier, or the Associational Office?

This Program, as exciting as it is and as challenging as its possibilities, will never get off the drawing board unless it has a corresponding program in your church. The AssisTeam could not function properly if the church did not have a Sunday School through which it could work. The same is true for every other Associational Program. The Association is not designed as an entity apart from the churches to do missions for them. God's work is still done through and by the local congregation. That's the way it must always be. The Association **is** the churches — on missions — in their setting. So PLEASE help us by electing, right away, a Church Development Director. If you have a Missions Committee Chairperson, please give us the name. We'll see that he/she gets the correct information about the new program. If you do not now have such a person, please elect a Church Missions Development Director. We'd like to set up some training sessions as soon as possible.

Thank you to all the volunteers, Officers, Chairpersons, Committees, Individuals, who have made my task a delight for the last five and one-half years. And our gracious thanks to all of you for allowing the Coopers the beautiful privilege of being a part of the fellowship of kindred hearts known as Bladen Baptists.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT REPORT

You may notice that we are no longer referring to ourselves as the Missions Committee. That is because the Missions Committee has been given a new status in Southern Baptist life. We are now the Associational Missions Development Program. This is not only a new title, but a new philosophy for the organization of missions ministry both on the associational level and the local church level. Whereas a committee has a job to do and once it has completed its job the committee has fulfilled its purpose, a program implies that an ongoing ministry is always in progress.

The Associational Missions Development Program is responsible for implementing a specific missions program in the association. The program is to seek out and then lead the churches of the association in mission activities. The Associational Missions Development Program has a five-fold task.

(1) Call the churches to be on mission.
(2) Provide resources and services to churches and leaders.
(3) Train, develop and encourage church and associational leaders.
(4) Provide opportunities for working together in missions, ministry, growth and evangelism. And,
(5) Establish and maintain appropriate communications and relationships with the community and the denomination.

Therefore, the Associational Missions Development Council is encouraging each church of our association to form a like-council in their own church. The Church Missions Development Council will be led by the Associational team and will function on the local church and community level. The Church Missions Development council should consist of: the WMU Missions Action Leader, The Brotherhood Missions Action Leader, and a Church Missions Development Director (ideally the Sunday School Outreach/Missions Director). Of course, other members are added as needed.

Pray for your new Associations Missions Development Council. We will seek to discover and implement missions opportunities in our county, passing the information on to the local church. As you personally discover a particular need, please contact us that we may seek its implementation throughout our association.

The White Lake Summer Resort Ministry report follows this report. We wish to especially thank the White Lake church for lending to us your faithful laborers Mrs. Joyce Thomas, Mr. J. C. Chadwick, and Mr. Wilbur Smith. Without their hard work, the White Lake Summer Resort Ministry could not be accomplished so successfully. We thank the Rev. Woody Woods, our summer resort missionary, for his hard work and faithfulness as well. And also do we thank the pastors and laymen of eight more Bladen Baptist churches for leading the services in the six campgrounds for 15 weeks this summer.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. Michael Collier

WHITE LAKE RESORT MINISTRY
1986

Camp Site	Services	Offerings	Attendance	Decisions	Saved
Lake Side	15	$ 668.15	721		
Clearwater	15	471.88	2,383	29	1

Camp Site	Services	Offerings	Attendance	Decisions	Saved
Harolds	15	190.60	316		
Langstons	15	164.49	885	8	
Tar Heel	15	306.24	248		
Park Shore	8	159.00	200		
TOTALS	83	$1,960.36	4,753	37	1

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE PER SERVICE: 57

October 1, 1985 Bank Balance	$ 689.05
Offerings this Summer	1,960.36
Total Cash to date	2,649.41
Less Expenditures	1,853.34
September 30, 1986 Balance	$ 796.07

EXPENDITURES:

Telephone	$ 141.96
Equipment	261.38
Chaplain	950.00
Truck Expense	500.00
Total	$1,853.34

NOTE: The Certificate of Deposit is still on deposit at the bank — $3,208.80.

Submitted by
Joyce H. Thomas
Treasurer

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Our Association has been saddened this year by the passing of two stalwarts from the ranks of leadership. Both served as faithful officers of Bladen Baptist Association. On May 8, 1986, Mrs. Wanda Virginia Suggs Campbell was called home, followed by the passing on September 8, 1986, of the Reverend Edward Pierson Lockamy.

Mrs. Wanda Virginia Suggs Campbell

Mrs. Campbell was born in March, 1916, a native of Bladen County. After her graduation from Wingate College, she began her long tenure of civil service to her home county in the Register of Deeds office. When her husband, Carl C. Campbell, the Clerk of Court, was drafted into military service in 1942, she became acting Clerk of Court. When he returned, she remained in the office as assistant Clerk, assuming his position when he retired for health reasons. She ran unopposed for the office in 1974 and retired in 1978.

She was everyone's historian. The author of several geneological books, she was especially interested in Bladen County history and the War Between the States.

In 1985 she was honored by the Bladen County Library Board for the

generous donation of her collection of historical materials. On that day the Wanda Campbell Historical Room in the library was dedicated.

Mrs. Campbell was involved in church and associational ministries. She was a deaconess in the Elizabethtown Baptist Church and served as church clerk for many years. Since 1963 she had served as historian for the Bladen Baptist Association. Until her death, she took seriously the responsibilities of that position.

It was through her untiring efforts that we have recorded in our annuals the history of the churches of this county. In the 1983 annual, page 23, she wrote: "This project (the historical sketches of the churches) began in 1963 . . . A history of the Bladen Baptist Association will be undertaken and written so that generations yet to come may know the history of Baptist work in Bladen County." The beginning of that report is included in the 1984 annual and continued in 1985, bringing the history of the association up to the year 1898 when the Cape Fear Association merged with the Columbus Association.

Mrs. Campbell is survived by one brother and four sisters.

We are grateful to God for Mrs. Wanda Campbell and for her beautiful and fruitful life.

The Reverend Edward Pierson Lockamy

Rev. Lockamy was born in December, 1908, in the Wade community of Cumberland County. A graduate of Hardbarger Business College, Campbell University and Wake Forest University, he moved to Robeson County in the 1930s and was in the public school system for thirteen years. While there he served as pastor and interim pastor to several Robeson Association churches. From 1947 to 1955, he also served as the Clerk-Treasurer of the Robeson Baptist Association.

In 1956 Rev. Lockamy moved to Bladenboro where he taught school for eighteen years. A member of the Bladenboro First Baptist Church he served as deacon and as teacher for the Adult Mens' Sunday School Class. He also served several churches in the Bladen Baptist Association in a pastoral and interim capacity.

Rev. Lockamy received many honors, including the 1985 Governor's Award for Voluntary Service for Bladen County, a Distinguished Service Award from the Town of Bladenboro in 1973, awards from the Bladen Baptist Association and the Bladenboro School system. His most recent award was the Paul Harris Fellowship Award from the Bladenboro Rotary Club, where he was a past president. He was a member and past master of the Proctorville Masonic Lodge.

In community service, he was Chairman of the Bladenboro Planning Board, Chairman of the Bladenboro Housing Authority for five years, and was Laboratory Analyst for the Bladenboro Waste Water Treatment plant for eleven years.

His first marriage in 1937 to Vira Collier ended with her death in 1970. Five children and his second wife, Myrtle, whom he married in 1972, survive him.

Rev. Lockamy became the Clerk of the Bladen Baptist Association in 1979 and served faithfully in that capacity until his death.

"Well done, good and faithful servants . . . thou hast been faithful . . ." are surely words that both Mrs. Wanda and Brother E. P. hear from their Lord.

Our thanks to Mrs. Thelma Harrelson and Mrs. Myrtle Lockamy for the above material. Mr. George Rigsbee of the White Oak Baptist Church is commended for his assistance.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Church Sunday Schools of Bladen Baptist Association have moved ahead now from 8.5 by 85 to Evangelism and Challenge 10/90. The Simultaneous Revivals in March and April of 1986 fueled a spark that needs fanning as we look out across our county and realize the fields are indeed "white unto harvest." With the recent focus on enrolling unsaved people in Bible Study, there should be a strong motive for Sunday School workers to become bold witnesses and outreachers.

Your ASSIST (Associational Sunday School Improvement Support Team) has been the recipient of some of the most intensive training institutes ever offered in Baptist work for the purpose of taking such training home to the associational level. Your Associational Sunday School workers make up a group of the most highly motivated and dedicated people I've ever worked with. They are well equipped to share with us the challenge of 10 million people enrolled in Bible Study by the year 1990.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles M. Hester
ASSISTeam Director

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

Church Training has come a long way from reading the quarterlies in B.Y.P.U. There is still training at the church house on Sunday Evenings prior to the Evening Worship in many churches. But there is more. Training takes place anytime, anywhere, Christians get serious about their commitment to Christ and seek to learn how to live out that commitment in the changing cultures of our day.

We are grateful for the people who make up the Bladen Baptist Association Enablers Team. They have been involved in several ministries of learning, both in preparation and in teaching. These include:

November 25, 1985 — "M" Night at Tar Heel Baptist Church Dr. Mark Corts, Winston-Salem, Preacher. Features: A poster contest for grades 1-6 and a Youth Talent Contest.

January 10-11 — Enabler Team to Caraway for Training

February 10 — Doctrine of Laity, Lumberton, First Baptist Church

April 12 — Associational Youth Night, Suggs Grove Baptist Church

May 2 — Regional Youth Bible Drill, First Baptist Church, Clinton. Center Road Church participating

May 5 — Developing Believers Conference, Tar Heel Baptist Church

May 12-14 — Key Leadership, Ridgecrest, Rev. Bill Harrison, attending for Church Training

May 24 — State Finals, Youth Bible Drill, Center Road Baptist Church participating with four winners

Please remember in your prayers our Associational Church Training Program. You can help us in other ways, too. We are always in need of workers on the associational level and on the local church level. God's work is carried on

on the strong and faithful shoulders of volunteers in God's vineyard. Ask what you can do! And look around you in your church. There's training going on, and that's Church Training. Get in on it! And report it, please.

Bill Harrison,
Church Training Director
Bladen Baptist Association

WMU REPORT

This Centennial Year we have celebrated as individual organizations and then together at our Annual Meeting at Northside Baptist Church, Bladenboro, 100 years of WMU achievements in North Carolina. This encourages us to recall past leaders, past programs and past joys as God's work is realized through WMU.

Let us not dwell on the past, but look forward to 1986-1987 to double our membership by encouraging new growth and new progress. May we pray that God's will be done in the Association, as we carry through the task to teach missions to every adult and child within this Association.

Each one of us should cloak ourselves with spiritual renewal and pray to rededicate and commit ourselves to mission task of WMU.

Let us begin this year with the renewed efforts and love for mission causes and endeavor to pray and work to enlist every member of our churches in some WMU organization this year. Intercessory prayer enables us to encircle people with guidance and spiritual restraints. As we take up His work for the coming year, let us do so with earnestness, and may we realize the work of missions is spreading the knowledge of God and this is the world's most important work.

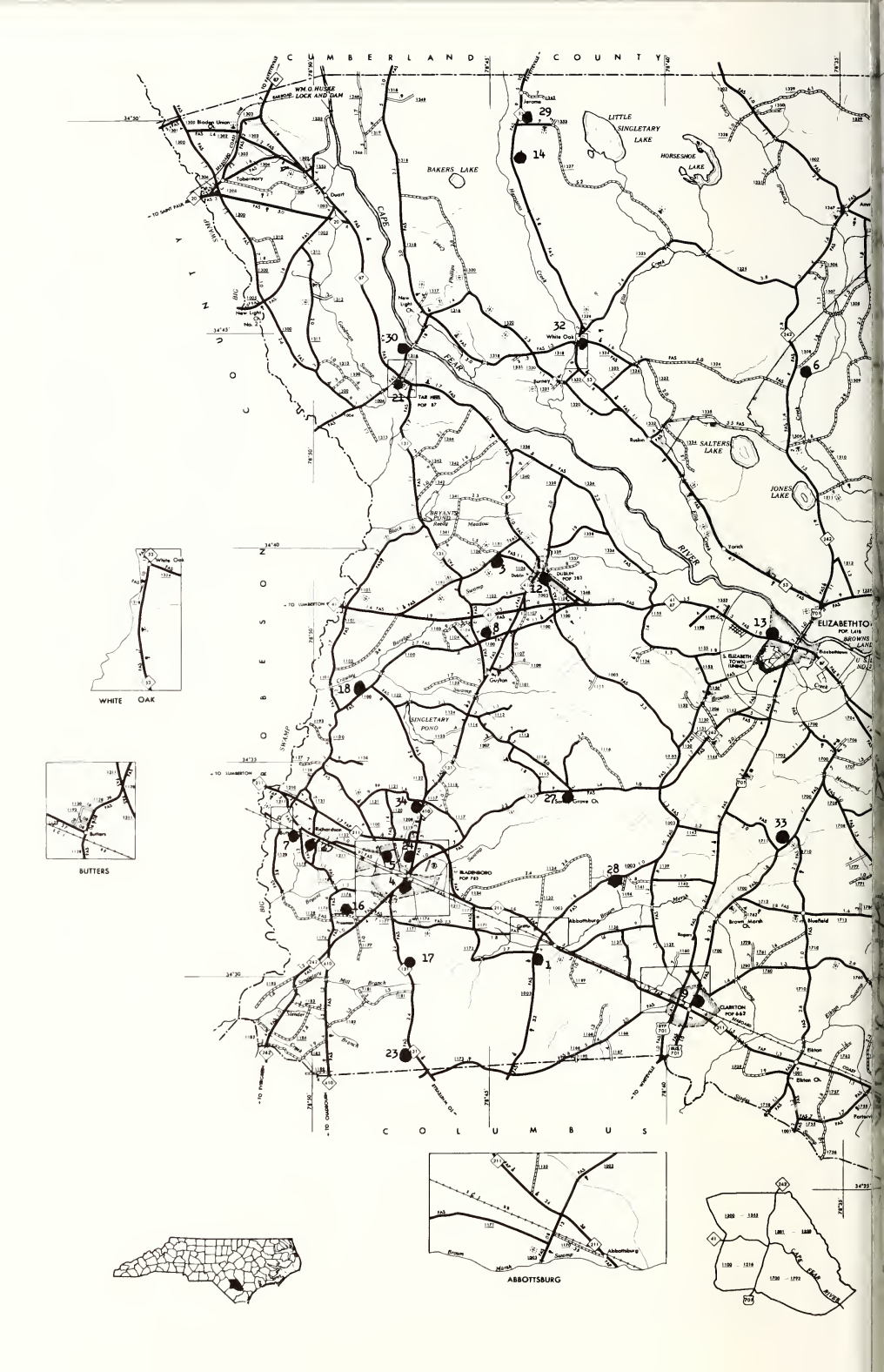
Respectfully submitted,
JoAnne Rogers
Bladen Baptist Association
WMU Director

Following is a list of ministries by our WMU for the year:

September, 1985 — Workshop for WMU Council, Caraway, five attended.
September, 1985 — WMU Associational Training, Lisbon Baptist Church
September, 1985 — WMU Key Leadership, Dublin First Baptist Church
December, 1985 — G.A. Mother-Daughter Banquet, Elizabethtown Primary School
December, 1985 — Christmas Caroling, Elizabethtown Nursing Home, Frieda White, Sharon Anderson
April, 1986 — WMU Annual Session, Raleigh, five attended
April 13, 1986 — Centennial Churchwide Celebration, Elizabethtown Baptist Church, Fleta Harrelson, Director, Edna Earle Hair, Centennial Chairperson, Bea McRea, State WMU President, Speaker,
April 29, 1985 — Annual WMU Session, Northside Baptist Church, Bladenboro, 100 attended

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The purpose of the Brotherhood Program is to involve both men and boys in the study of our Baptist missions and at the same time to motivate them to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JONES LAKE
CAPE FEAR RIVER
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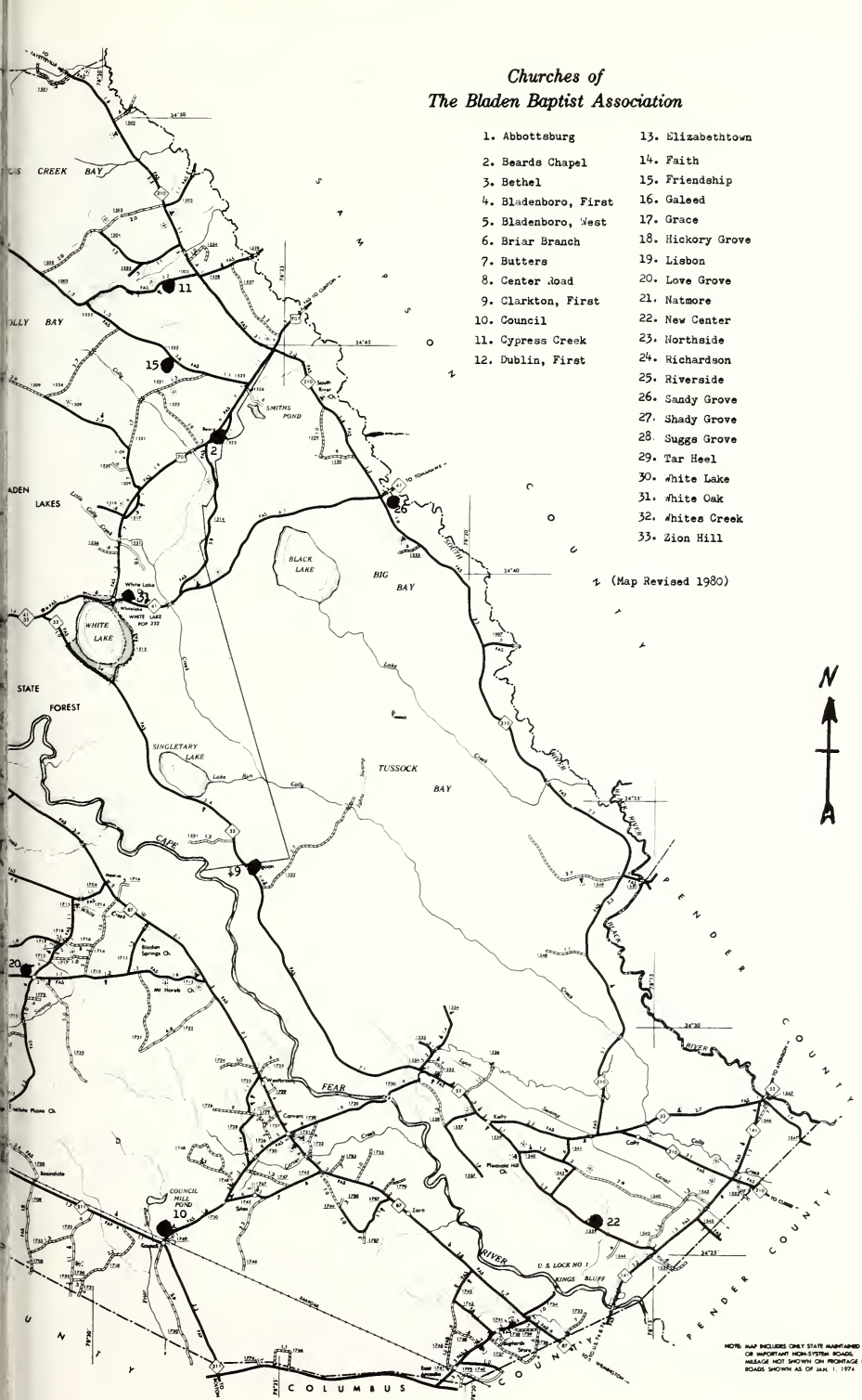
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2. Beards Chapel
3. Bethel
4. Bladenboro, First
5. Bladenboro, West
6. Briar Branch
7. Butters
8. Center Road
9. Clarkton, First
10. Council
11. Cypress Creek
12. Dublin, First
13. Elizabethtown
14. Faith
15. Friendship
16. Galeed
17. Grace
18. Hickory Grove
19. Lisbon
20. Love Grove
21. Natmore
22. New Center
23. Northside
24. Richardson
25. Riverside
26. Sandy Grove
27. Shady Grove
28. Suggs Grove
29. Tar Heel
30. White Lake
31. White Oak
32. Whites Creek
33. Zion Hill
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WHITE LAKE
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COUNCIL MILL POND
KINGS BLUFF
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participate in missions at home and abroad. North Carolina Brotherhood leadership has always believed that missions education is essential for missions involvement. Efforts are made to try to get the men and boys to do a better job with weekly and monthly program planning. Also churches without a formal Brotherhood Organization are encouraged to call the Director of the Brotherhood work and the Director of our RA work for information on how to begin a unit. We are always eager to help start new units as well as conduct training sessions for existing ones.

Some of our basic ministries include combating moral problems, correctional ministries, disaster relief, resort ministries, Fort Caswell restoration, and other local needs. We hope to stimulate life in the existing Brotherhood units and to start Brotherhood work in churches where none exist. We also want to get more accurate and up-to-date reports on Brotherhood work.

We continue to plan to take advantage of the training programs offered by the State and National Conventions.

The efforts of Brother Vernon DeVane in the R.A. Program of the Association are highly appreciated, And thanks to all who have helped make this year count for our Lord through the Brotherhood Program.

Ministries of Training this year include:

May 12-14, 1986 — Key Leadership Training, Ridgecrest

September 22, 1986 — Associational Key Leadership Training, Dublin First Baptist Church

September 5-6 — North Carolina Baptist Men Board Meeting, Caraway Conference Center

September 6-7 — Associational Brotherhood Director's Training, Caraway Conference Center.

Respectfully submitted,
Ewin Davis, Director
Bladen Baptist Association
Brotherhood Director

MUSIC REPORT

The Church Music Department of the Bladen Baptist Association helped with the "Good News, America" revival rally held at the Elizabethtown Baptist Church in January, 1986. Mr. Charles Storey of the Baptist State Convention led an Associational Choir of 40 voices from 7 of our churches.

I have enjoyed working with the Association through music these past few years. Please give your support to the new Director.

Respectively submitted,
Mrs. Estelle Summerlin

EVANGELISM REPORT

God has blessed North Carolina Baptists this year. The Good News America, God Loves You revivals were greater than anyone ever dreamed they could be. North Carolina Baptist churches reported the largest number of people attending the revival services than could be remembered in any revival. The number of people saved during the revivals was the largest number in many years. In addition to these benefits, the Bible distribution served to locate many

unsaved and unenlisted. Rededications were at an all time high in many revivals. To God be the glory, great things He has done!

The 1987 Evangelism Conference will be held February 2-3 at Greensboro Coliseum. Dr. Perry Sanders, Dr. Jerry Vine, Dr. Tom Elliff, Dr. Jack Taylor, Dr. Robert Hamblin, Jr., and Dr. Bill Shaw will be the speakers. Larry McFadden will lead the music with Pat Long and Rick Setzer as instrumentalists.

Fifteen regional evangelism meetings were sponsored by the division. These meetings are held each year to inform and educate leadership about coming evangelism events and programs. The meetings begin at 10:00 A.M. and last until noon with lunch being served. This year's emphasis is "Target Group Evangelism."

In Bladen Baptist Association the Good News, America report showed that 39% of our churches participated with a total of 15 professions of faith and 13 commitments to special service. There were 279 recommitments and 1,165 Scriptures distributed.

We thank God for His continued blessings upon us and ask for His leadership in evangelism as we go into a new year.

Respectfully submitted,
Eugene Gaskins, Chairman
Evangelism Committee, Bladen
Baptist Association

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

Seminary Extension is a jointly-sponsored effort on the part of the six Southern Baptist Theological Seminaries to bring ministry education close home to those unable to attend a seminary. The department was created 36 years ago when the Seminaries realized that many factors sometimes prevented many ministers from getting a seminary degree. Almost one-half of all Southern Baptist pastors fall within this group.

We are fortunate in Bladen Baptist Association to have the caliber teachers that are available and certified by the Seminary Extension Department. Under their leadership, we have offered three courses this year:

BS - 1 — "Understanding the Bible," Dr. Earl Farthing, Teacher
PM - 0253 — "Principles and Practice of Preaching," Rev. Charles Hester, Teacher
PM - 0256 — "Clinical Pastoral Training," Rev. Tim Sellers, Teacher

A variety of settings added to the learning experiences. The first course was taught at the White Lake Prison Unit; the second at the Bladen Baptist Center; the third at the Bladen County Hospital. The last-named course is still in progress and will run into early December. It is conducted in cooperation with the Hospital.

Seminary professors design and write most of the courses, but local pastors teach the classes which usually meet for twelve to eighteen weeks. Courses are available on both the pre-college and college levels. They deal with biblical, theological-historical, and practical ministry subjects, all geared to those serving, or preparing to serve, in some form of ministry.

If there are others who have been certified by the Extension Department or who would like to be certified to teach, please let us know.

Carroll Fonvielle is Chairman,
Seminary Extension Committee,
Bladen Baptist Association

MEDIA/LIBRARY REPORT

This has been a very good year for Media/Library in the Bladen Baptist Association. We are helping two churches to get their libraries organized: one is a new library, one has new workers. We have also added a new member to our staff: Mrs. Alice Connor.

Alice and I are both willing to help anyone activate, begin a new work, or train workers for existing libraries.

IMPACT 90 is the emphasis for the next four years, and we have lot to do if we are to accomplish the goal of beginning 3 new or activating 3 libraries in the Bladen Baptist Association.

In His Name,
Mrs. Ann Dove, Media/Library
Bladen Baptist Association

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

1985 was an extraordinary year of growth and achievement at the Annuity Board. The phenomenal growth is a commentary on the vitality of the churches and agencies of the convention. Quite frankly, this is the basis for an almost unlimited optimism for growth and vitality.

Key highlights in 1985 include:

1. Total assets managed by the Board as of December 31, 1985, grew to $1,689,798,415.00, an increase of more than $250 million over 1984.
2. A total of $43,747,325 was paid in retirement benefits to 15,127 annuitants.
3. Retirement contributions to members' retirement income accounts increased to $122,419,866.
4. A record 9,434 Southern Baptist pastors and church personnel joined the Church Insurance Program during a two-month open enrollment period.
5. Relief funds from the Cooperative Program totaled $551,132.
6. A 10% 13th Check was sent again to annuitants who retired before 1980. Annuitants who retired in 1980 or afterward received this bonus in their monthly benefit checks.

Churches are urged to consider the New Church Annuity Plan for their employees. This plan goes into effect January 1, 1988 and will replace the present one.

Our thanks to Rev. Alfred Huneycutt, former pastor of Riverside Church, for his work as Annuity Board Representative for our Association. Brother Huneycutt has retired and move to the Albemarle area. We wish them happiness and continual fruitfulness in their retirement.

Darold Morgan is President,
The Annuity Board of the SBC.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Planned Growth in Giving is an attempt to bring our life-styles as Southern Baptists more in keeping with the examples of responsible stewardship in the life of our Lord. It seeks to authenticate our message with our lives.

A Conference on Stewardship will be held in February at Dowless Restaurant in Clarkton, Details will be in the BLADE.

The Association is totally dependent on the mission gifts of the churches. We need to think in terms of a new percentage rate if we are to meet the goals of ministry here in our Jerusalem. Pray about what your church should do to help carry the burden. And thanks for what you've done — and will do.

Harold Shirley is Chairman,
Bladen Baptist Association
Stewardship

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE REPORT

There is much to rejoice about what has occurred in the last 12 months, but it is also a time to renew our efforts for new battles on the horizon. If Christianity is authentic, it must be reflected in the daily walk of the followers of Jesus Christ. Helping Christians to apply the moral demands of our Lord remains the top priority of the Christian Action League.

I. OBSCENITY

The state's new Comprehensive Obscenity and Child Protection Act has met with unusual success. Some 12 months ago, law enforcement officials stated that North Carolina had some 750 hard core porno outlets, making our state the nation's "smut" capital. Today, only about 150 remain in operation, and most of these are facing porno charges with court orders pending.

For all practical purposes, convenience stores and other retail establishments, have removed sexually oriented publications such as PLAYBOY, HUSTLER, PENTHOUSE, etc. Others have placed the material behind the counter or behind "blinder" racks where they are not accessible to minors.

Video stores have cleaned their shelves of sexually explicit materials rather than face prosecution.

Cable porn programs, such as the Playboy Channel, have been discontinued in communities such as Hickory, Raleigh, Chapel Hill, Durham, etc.

Indictments have been brought against ADAM & EVE — the largest porno distributor in the Southeast, located in Orange County.

The battle is not over for decency. The pornography industry and its sympathizers are already raising funds and seeking to build support to get our state's new obscenity law "watered down" in the 1987 legislature.

II. ALCOHOL (Liquor-Beer-Wine)

The League remains the only organization in North Carolina providing assistance to communities involved in fighting our No. 1 addictive drug. Referendums have been defeated in 9 communities across North Carolina this year, a result of the strong, aggressive leadership on the part of caring people.

III. GAMBLING

In 1987, the church will probably face its strongest challenge yet from the gambling industry. Pro-lottery forces have already stated that they will be back before the 1987 legislature with an all-out effort to secure a statewide lottery.

Pari-mutuel gambling forces have now come on the scene. A state-wide organization operating under the name of CAROLINA SPORTS ASSOCIATION, with offices in High Point, are pushing this cause. Rufus Edmisten, the state's former Attorney General, has been employed by the gambling forces to assist in their drive for pari-mutuel betting. This group is publishing a newspaper, SPORTING JOURNAL, which is being sent to key business and industrial leaders throughout North Carolina to enlist support. A speaker's bureau has been formed, providing programs for civic and community groups on behalf of the gambling cause.

What will be the outcome? Basically, the decision will be made in the November, 1986, General Election. If a few more pro-gambling legislators win seats, the war is over. In the 1985 session, the lottery went down to defeat with a tie vote. That's how close the issue already is in our state.

Billy Sunday said that the only thing worse than an empty voting booth is an empty head in the voting booth. The position for the 1987 North Carolina House and Senate candidates must be obtained and shared with the Christian community so voters will be informed when ballots are marked,

Plato said "the price that good people pay for not being involved in politics is to be governed by people worse than themselves."

Joe Lennon is President and
Coy Privette is Executive Director,
Christian Action League of N. C.

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

In a year that has been marked with tragedy, stress, and disappointment, the people of God who call themselves North Carolina Baptists continue to witness and minister to our ever growing and changing state. The *Biblical Recorder* is a vital part of the Baptist family and, as the official news journal of the denomination, it has enjoyed a stable and wholesome year of ministry at the side of hundreds of thousands of our people.

Tar Heel Baptists are on the threshold of the greatest opportunity we have ever been given by God for witness and ministry in our state. That does not mean it will be easy. The minority status of Christians — fewer persons in North Carolina are members of any church than are not — and the rising spirit of secularism make our task more difficult but at the same time much more imperative than ever. We must not fail. The *Recorder* will continue to inform, indoctrinate, enlist, inspire and provide a forum for Baptist thought and action as we work together to achieve God's purpose for us.

Despite a tremendous increase in the cost of second-class postage during 1986 ($96,000), subscription rates will not be raised for the fifth consecutive year. Many of the other major state Baptist papers such as the *Recorder* have already found it necessary to raise their rates, but the directors of our paper have been working with the editor to find a way to avoid any increase so that our churches and individuals can continue to get the paper at the lowest possible cost.

The rates are: Church Budget Plan, $5.00 per subscription for every resident family; Club Plan (four or more), $6.00; and Individuals, $7.00. If your church does not have the Every Family Plan, special introductory offers are available. Please contact The *Biblical Recorder,* 232 W. Millbrook Road, Raleigh, N. C. 27609. Telephone 919-847-2127.

Let us pray and work together for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom as never before. Thank you for your support.

Gene Puckett is Editor,
The Biblical Recorder

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

During the past year, Baptist Hospital admitted 23,535 patients for a total of 195,243 days of patient care. These patients came from all across North Carolina, from 31 other states and the District of Columbia. Eight patients came from outside the United States. An additional 252,043 ambulatory patients were seen in the outpatient clinics and the emergency department.

These people came to Baptist Hospital because it has the medical expertise and the technical equipment required to provide the tertiary health care they needed. For example, Baptist Hospital surgeons successfully removed a relatively rare tumor from the interior surface of a woman's heart. Plastic surgeons were able to remove scar tissue and restore hair growth for a child who lost 40% of her hair-bearing scalp in a kitchen fire. Around-the-clock efforts of surgeons saved the lives of 9 young people who drank potassium hydroxide (lye) thinking it was wine.

Carbon dioxide laser is now being used to treat some cases of early cancer of vocal cords, usually leaving patients with normal or near-normal speech. Four types of lasers are used in treating problems of the eye.

A new lithotripter uses high energy shock waves to break up large kidney stones. This alternative to surgery saves money, pain, and recovery time for many patients. Most patients can be discharged the day after treatment and can return to work within a week after therapy.

The School of Pastoral Care continues its outreach through its satellite centers in Fayetteville, Morganton, and Charlotte with opportunities also in other communities such as North Wilkesboro, Lenoir, Asheville, and Rockingham. (The Raleigh Center has beome independent.) These centers, together with the one in Winston-Salem, provided 24,553 hours of counseling during the past year. Chaplains in the hospital made 56,460 visits with patients, families, and employees. The school of Pastoral Care provided clinical pastoral education to 694 ministers and trainees through a total of 71 CPE programs.

During the past fiscal year, Baptist churches of North Carolina gave $566,307 through the Cooperative Program and $374,238 through the North Carolina Missions Offering. These gifts helped make possible two of the distinctive ministries of the hospital: pastoral care and benevolent care. For these, the staff and patients are most grateful to North Carolina Baptists.

Report edited by DOM

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

In our one hundred-and-first year of Child Care, more than 1,500 children were served. From this group of children/youth, many had no religious

affiliation when admitted to our care. Our pastors baptized more than twenty-five youth into the fellowship of the local church.

The New Homes & Hospital Offering, approved by the Convention last November, claimed the attention of our Staff during the first five months of 1986. The offering was received in May with fifty percent going to the Children's Homes, twenty-five percent to the Hospital, and twenty-five percent to the Retirement Homes. The goal was $1.6 million. We encourage you to help promote the new offering in your church during May, 1987.

The work at Odum Home is a continuing process to provide quality care and resources for the families who seek our help.

We continue our efforts to beautify and enhance our campus in physical appearance as well as offering programs in recreation, arts and crafts, education and spiritual guidance. Staff training is essential in our work with the families we serve, therefore workshops and training in all areas of child care are made available.

Bruce Adkins is Director
Pembroke Area
Dr. Michael Blackwell is
President, N. C. Baptist
Children's Homes

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES REPORT

In recognition of the increased proportion of adults now 65 years or older, the Baptist Retirement Homes of N. C., Inc. has sought to create a broader awareness of its services across the state. Implementing state-of-the-art communication techniques through use of the Biblical Recorder, local newspapers and direct contacts, the Homes is effectively making itself known to greater numbers of Senior Adults and to a concerned and responsive denominational community.

With extended longevity, the Baptist Retirement Homes anticipates ministering to Senior Adults who will live longer and healthier lives. More choices need to be available to these individuals as they experience added years of activity. Planning has begun to move beyond the standard services now available to consider additional possibilities such as home delivery of health services.

Under the focused and energetic leadership of Bill Stillerman, President of the homes since November 1985, the fine tradition initiated by past presidents will continue. Yet, the Trustees and Administrative Staff of the Baptist Retirement Homes believe the participation of North Carolina Baptists to be critical for the successful growth of the Homes. By remaining sensitive to retirement care issues and by staying informed and supportive of services offered by the Retirement Homes, North Carolina Baptists can help assure a system of services adequate to the growing demand.

Submitted by Carol Bunting,
Assistant to the President
For Admissions. (Edited)

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

North Carolina is a recognized leader in Christian higher education. Baptists have established and supported seven colleges for a cumulative total of 786 years. Leaders who formed the Baptist State Convention did so with founding a college in mind. Baptists and their colleges have grown up together in North Carolina. The histories of the Convention, the churches, and the colleges are inseparably intertwined.

CAMPBELL

The new School of Pharmacy will open in the fall, and a School of Education has been established for graduate studies. Programs are offered in Goldsboro, Rocky Mount, Raleigh, Fort Bragg, Sanford, and in Wales and Malaysia.

CHOWAN

Chowan enjoys a national reputation as a two-year institution of high quality. President Bruce E. Whitaker was recently named as one of the 17 most effective college administrators in the nation. Cowan is engaged in a four million dollar campaign for additional student aid, scholarship assistance and program support.

GARDNER-WEBB

On May 31, 1986, Dr. Craven E. Williams completed his tenure as president, begun in July, 1976. On June 1, Dr. M. Christopher White, Vice President of Elon College, became the 10th president of Gardner-Webb. Included in its many educational programs are assistance for deaf and blind students who wish to earn a college degree.

MARS HILL

A comprehensive revision of the General Studies curriculum, to be implemented in the fall of 1987, includes statements of convictions by the faculty. Included in these are the centrality of the Christian faith, morals and purposeful life, responsible citizenship and the value of work. Scholarship to attract superior students continues to be a major issue.

MEREDITH

"Thorough instruction" and "culture made perfect through the religion of Jesus Christ" are central to the college mission. Extensive studies during 1986 resulted in a reaffirmation of Meredith's commitment to education for women in both undergraduate and graduate programs. Construction of the Gaddy-Hamrick Art Center was begun in June.

WAKE FOREST

Conversations continue between Convention leaders and University trustees to clarify the basis for a continuing relationship. Founded in 1834 by North Carolina Baptists, Wake Forest is acknowledged as a superior university among church-related schools in the nation.

WINGATE

Looking toward its 100th anniversary in 1995, the college has entered a 10-year, 30 million dollar "Second Century: Vision for Excellence" campaign. Numerous building, renovation and beautification projects are planned, in addition to library expansion, faculty support, and student financial aid.

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COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN LIFE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Through its three departments, the Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs has provided a variety of field service events and educational resources for North Carolina Baptists. Associational Christian Life Committee members were trained. Information and guidance on a wide range of social and ethical issues were furnished to individuals, churches, and associations.

Two actions from the 1985 annual session relate to the work of the Council. First, the Convention asked the Council to promote the Sanctity of Human Life Sunday in January 1986 and to spend as much promoting this day in 1987 as would be spent promoting World Hunger Day. Promotional materials for the 1986 observance were ordered from the Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, which has primary responsibility for promoting special emphases on the SBC calendar. Additional funding was provided by the Convention's Executive Committee, and sample materials were mailed to all pastors in early December.

Second, the Convention voted to move North Carolina's emphasis on world hunger from June to the second Sunday in October, the date designated as World Hunger Day on the SBC calendar. Since this move put the Baptist State Convention back in alignment with the SBC on the scheduling of World Hunger Day, North Carolina Baptists were able to use the materials prepared by the Christian Life Commission (SBC).

The Christian Life Commission (SBC) will continue to prepare and provide materials for use in connection with dates of ethical significance on the Southern Baptist Convention calendar. These dates include the Sanctity of Human Life, Race Relations Sunday, Christian Citizenship Sunday, Day of Prayer for Peace, and World Hunger Day. North Carolina Baptists, by making use of these materials, are able to save Cooperative Program money by avoiding expensive duplication of efforts.

THE DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION has been busily engaged in various activities. Primary issues in the General Assembly were the state's budget, including funds for highway improvements, and questions involving liability insurance. The legislature passed laws making it easier to collect child support payments, setting up ways to help victims and witnesses of crime, and encouraging the preservation of prime farmland. At the same time, the General Assembly let die bills which would have extended the dram shop liability in alcohol laws, provided greater protection against hazardous wastes, and set up statewide standards for dealing with children who are endangered by their home environments.

World Hunger remained an important issue. Decent rains in many parts of Africa have eased the crisis conditions facing millions of Africans. But a handful of countries still live on the edge of disaster, and the rains provide only short-term relief, while long-term, small-scale development is still needed. North Carolina Baptists, who gave over a million dollars to World Hunger in 1985, will almost certainly give an average of less than 75 cents per person in all of 1986.

In September the Council co-sponsored with Baptist Men of NC a week-long emphasis on pornography, with regional meetings in Asheville, Charlotte, Jacksonville, and Winston-Salem and a day-long symposium in Raleigh.

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGING has had a busy year. In April eight regional senior adult rallies were held across the state with more than three thousand in attendance. The theme was "Fulfillment of HIS Purpose." The

six conference/retreats for senior adults held at Caraway Conference Center in May and October continued to attract capacity crowds. Leadership training opportunities have been offered in the development of senior adult ministries and these efforts continue to be a major emphasis.

THE DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN FAMILY LIFE made available a wide range of family life events in 1986. Five Marriage Enrichment Retreats were held in the churches. These couples experienced relational communication, coping with conflict and affirmational skills in seeking to make "good marriages better." Special opportunities were the January Clergy Couples Retreat this year utilizing the Myers Briggs evaluation form. The August Basic Marriage Enrichment Leadership Training Retreat enabled several couples to achieve a major part of leadership accreditation in the vital area of "Strengthening the Family."

Three area-wide single adult seminars were held and more than three-hundred single adults and leaders who attended received leadership training in single adult ministry and guidance in areas relevant to their life's needs. Two videotapes were made featuring presentations by the director in family living entitled "The Perils and Possibilities of Mid-Life" and "Discipline that Disciples."

A training session on battered women (domestic violence) and a family life workshop on "Divorce and Step-parenting" were held. Two conferences for pastor's wives were underwritten by the department's budget.

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CAMPUS MINISTRIES

North Carolina Baptists have some form of ministry on forty-seven college and university campuses across the state. A growing number of churches are also finding creative ways to minister with students.

During the 1985-86 school year, students involved in Baptist Student Unions and on Baptist campuses pledged and raised about $50,000.00 for missions and ministry around the world. A total of 150 collegians were trained in a week-long orientation period or are working under the direction of some department within the Baptist State Convention. New programs included semester service in Associational and related ministries for a dozen students, a summer internship in ministry with the Baptist Joint Committee, and the sponsoring of a resource team of three students trained and utilized by youth ministers and associational leaders across the state.

Work with volunteer ministries in several locations is continuing to develop as lay people, church staff members, college faculty persons and associational staff lead out in the exciting ministry. Convention staff provides consultation and encouragement. This spring, five student leaders from these BSUs joined 13 others in a week of special training at the Sunday School Board. North Carolina's delegation was the largest (18), as students from across the nation were involved in the leadership program.

Teams of students from BSUs and Baptist campuses all across the state led worship, planned youth revivals, sang or ministered through puppetry or clowning in hundreds of North Carolina churches. Students, under the leadership of ministers employed by your Cooperative Program dollars are growing and sharing their faith in many ways because you care enough to

provide Baptist Campus Ministry. On behalf of those who, in Gods power, are our future, thank you!

Jim Greene is Director,
Youth and Campus Ministries,
N. C. Baptist State Convention
Edited by the DOM

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

The purpose and objective of the Baptist Foundation has been, from the date of its incorporation and by the terms of its charter, to assist individual Baptists to find ways of continuing their support of all Baptist causes with estate and deferred gifts. As a result, trust funds are now administered which benefit local churches, associations, specific mission objects and offerings, and every agency, school, and institution supported by Baptists.

In 1985, North Carolina Baptists placed over one million dollars in new trust agreements with the foundation, making provision for the perpetual support of practically every Baptist cause. Endowment of Cooperative Program was a primary trust designation.

It is now possible through the Foundation for each Baptist to "Give it Twice," once to the family, then to the Kingdom causes. Through properly constructed trusts and wills, family members and friends can receive from one's estate, over a period of years, an amount exactly equal to, or even greater than the estate portion they would normally receive through an ordinary estate distribution. With the "Give it Twice" plan, after the family receives their portion, the entire principal is still intact, with the income from the entire estate available for Christian causes — forever. If giving is exciting for the Christian, giving it twice is surely twice as exciting!

An indirect, but profound, benefit of foundation services to the local church has been the enhancement of individual stewardship growth and commitment. In nearly every instance, those who elect to commit to Kingdom use a portion of their estate assets are, during their lifetime, more committed stewards. They enjoy their giving, and this happy conscious stewardship dedication must be a profit for the church.

Every cause the church promotes and supports can be endowed for perpetual and "forever" support. The Foundation's role is to help the church, church members, and congregations find the best ways to do so.

Edwin Coates is Executive Secretary,
North Carolina Baptist Foundation
Edited by the DOM

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The American Bible Society expects 1986 to be a year of unique and exciting opportunities for world Scripture distribution. In May, a two-year world "youth advance" program will be launched called "Act Now, Go With the Word," and will involve the preparation, production, and distribution of new translations for children and young people, the creation of new book styles and formats, and the preparation of new illustrations and other helps for the young reader. Demographic studies indicate that in the United States alone, the target

audience for this project will number a phenomenal 35,996,000 people — 15.28 percent of the total U.S. population.

Also through the United Bible Societies we are committing ourselves to help establish a printing press in the People's Republic of China for the production of hundreds of thousands of Bibles and New Testaments there. Already the Bible Societies have sent to the Amity Foundation in Nanjing, at a cost of nearly $100,000, one hundred tons of special, lightweight paper which was used to print 100,000 Bibles and 60,000 New Testaments. The churches of America are now being asked to help raise the $6,695,000 needed to ensure that the project will reach completion in early 1987.

Yet, despite truly impressive advances in every aspect of our world program, literally millions of requests for Scriptures remain unmet due to lack of funds. Your American Bible Society is dedicated to meeting the burgeoning world demand for Scriptures, but this goal can only be achieved through the support of your churches. And it is crucial that American churches respond generously to these urgent Scripture needs, since the American Bible Society commits itself to providing nearly one-half of the total funds required by the World Service Budget of the United Bible Societies, which for 1986 has been set at $26,648,000.

In 1985, Southern Baptists contributed $298,339 to the American Bible Society. As has been the case in the past, the largest portion of these gifts came from individual local churches. Your generosity is a wonderful sign of Christian caring and solidarity with the thousands of men, women and children across the globe who long to read the Scriptures in their own language.

The Southern Baptist Convention was an indispensable partner in the worldwide Bible cause during 1985 and your expanded support is essential in the year ahead as we seek to extend this vital Scripture ministry to embrace all those throughout the world who are still eagerly awaiting God's Word.

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MINISTERS OTHER THAN PASTORS

Rev. Thomas A. Bryan, White Oak
Rev. Earl Evers, Center Road
Rev. Barry Helms, Clarkton, First
Rev. Odell Peterson, Sr., Cypress Creek (Interim)
Rev. James C. Ray, White Oak
Rev. Frank Williams, Jr., Elizabethtown

ORDINATIONS

In response to requests from two churches, the Committee on Ordinations met and examined two men with regard to their calling to, and concept of, ministry. After questioning and evaluating them, they were recommended for ordination to the full gospel ministry.

On October 20, 1985, the Cypress Creek Baptist Church met and ordained Brother Odell Peterson to the full gospel ministry. He continues to serve the Cypress Creek Baptist Church in an interim capacity. They requested his examination by the Committee.

On April 13, 1986, Brother Mitchell Nance was ordained to the full gospel ministry by the Sandy Grove Baptist Church. He has been called as pastor of the Union Grove Baptist Church in the Eastern Association. The Sandy Grove Church requested his examination by the Committee.

IN MEMORIAM

ABBOTTSBURG
Mr. Joel Stephens, Deacon
Mrs. Bessie Todd

BEARD'S CHAPEL
None

BETHEL
Mrs. Leola Carroll
Mrs. Pearlie Brisson Allen
Mrs. Celia Brisson Brown

BALDENBORO, FIRST
Mrs. Elizabeth Freeman
Mrs. Thelma Ward
Mr. Carlisle Fletcher
Mrs. Clara Wall
Mr. Donald White, Deacon
Mr. Foster Smith, Deacon
Rev. Edward P. Lockamy (OM)
Mrs. Velera Monroe
Rev. Rufus A. Britt (OM)

BLADENBORO, WEST
Mr. Billy Bryant
Mrs. Frances Stubbs

BRIAR BRANCH
Mr. Newman Tyler
Mr. Beau Carter
Mr. Alexander Jarvis McDuffie

BUTTERS
None

CENTER ROAD
Mr. Theodore Kinlaw
Mr. W. N. Bryan
Mr. Howard Singletary

CLARKTON, FIRST
None

COUNCIL
None

CYPRESS CREEK
Mrs. Nannie Bell Smith
Mrs. Gail Norris

DUBLIN, FIRST
Mrs. Rosa M. Brisson
Mrs. Bessie Brisson

ELIZABETHTOWN
Mrs. Wanda S. Campbell, Deaconess
Mrs. Nellie Jackson
Mr. Robert C. Jordan, Deacon
Mr. Weamon Peterson
Mr. John Henry Evans

FAITH
None

FRIENDSHIP
None

GALEED
Mrs. Melba Lennon Elkins
Mr. Eudell Pait
Mr. H. C. Cook
Mr. B. A. Bartley
Mr. Floyd Hayes

GRACE
None

HICKORY GROVE
Mr. Arthur L. Allen

LISBON
Mrs. Agnes Duncan
Mrs. Hazel Priest
Mr. E. R. Heustess
Mr. L. J. Prevatte, Deacon

LOVE GROVE
None

NATMOORE
Mr. Hubert B. Bigford

NEW CENTER
Mrs. Anna Hill
Mrs. Nettie Ellis

NORTHSIDE
Mrs. Ester Ward
Mr. Arie Butler

RICHARDSON
Mr. Neil McLaughlin
Mrs. Sally Richardson

RIVERSIDE
None

SANDY GROVE
Mr. Emmett Guyton, Deacon
Mr. Dewitt Edwards
Mr. Robert Hill

SHADY GROVE
Mr. Don Britt

SUGGS GROVE
Mr. Walter Edge
Mrs. Carrie Edge

TAR HEEL
Mrs. Louise Stout
Mrs. Clara Brisson

WHITE LAKE
Mrs. Annie M. Wallace
Mr. William Melvin
Mr. Donald (Pete) Jones

WHITE OAK
Mrs. Hilda Cain
Mrs. Mae Cain
Mr. H. L. Royal, Sr.

WHITE'S CREEK
Mrs. Magnolia Townsend
Mr. N. A. Gooden

ZION HILL
Mr. R. E. Peterson

BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
PROPOSED BUDGET
October 1, 1986 — September 30, 1987

	1985-1986 Budget	1986-1987 Proposed Budget
EDUCATIONAL AND PROMOTIONAL MINISTRIES		
Sunday School	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
Church Training	500.00	500.00
Brotherhood	350.00	400.00
WMU	500.00	500.00
Music	100.00	100.00
Evangelism	250.00	250.00
Pastoral Improvement	200.00	200.00
Audio Visuals	200.00	300.00
Church Administration	200.00	200.00
Seminary Extension & Special Training	300.00	300.00
Sub Total	$ 3,100.00	$ 3,250.00
ASSOCIATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRIES		
Postage	$ 800.00	$ 1,000.00
Office Supplies	2,400.00	2,400.00
Office Equipment & Maintenance	400.00	400.00
Utilities	2,200.00	2,200.00
Building & Yard Maintenance	1,000.00	1,000.00
Insurance	400.00	600.00
Books & Literature	350.00	350.00
Service Ministries — Car & Travel	4,400.00	4,550.00
Convention & Assembly	700.00	1,000.00

Retirement & Annuity	2,067.00	2,858.00
Social Security — Director of Missions	1,700.00	1,752.00
Social Security — Secretary	353.00	375.00
Housing & Utilities	6,000.00	6,100.00
Insurance — DOM Hospital & Life	3,133.00	2,973.00
Annuals	400.00	450.00
Sub Total	$26,303.00	$28,008.00
SALARIES		
Director of Missions	$12,000.00	$12,250.00
*Secretary	5,000.00	5,250.00
Clerk	450.00	500.00
Sub Total	$17,450.00	$18,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS		
Emergency & Contingency	$ 250.00	$ 250.00
DOM & Secretary Christmas Gift	250.00	250.00
**Capital Reserve Fund	500.00	500.00
Sub Total	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
Grand Total	$47,853.00	$50,258.00

*Contingent on receiving funds from Baptist State Convention for aid through cooperative agreement.

**Proposed amount budgeted each year until $2,500 balance on deposit for maintenance and repairs on building and grounds.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
October 1, 1985 — September 30, 1986

TOTAL RECEIPTS	General Fund	Annuals
Abbottsburg	$ 732.27	$ 50.00
Beards Chapel	310.00	-0-
Bethel	1,000.00	68.75
Bladenboro, First	3,575.00	55.00
Bladenboro, West	425.00	8.25
Briar Branch	150.00	16.50
Butters	460.00	16.50
Center Road	3,442.50	137.50
Clarkton, First	2,574.03	30.25
Council	486.37	16.50
Cypress Creek	881.66	5.50
Dublin, First	1,898.68	8.25
Elizabethtown	6,625.00	27.50
Faith	233.12	5.50
Friendship	1,295.72	27.50
Galeed	3,000.00	33.00
Grace	195.50	-0-
Hickory Grove	850.00	41.25

Lisbon	863.03	36.00
Love Grove	250.00	-0-
Natmoore	448.69	16.50
New Center	150.00	8.25
Northside	824.50	24.75
Richardson	300.00	10.50
Riverside	570.00	21.76
Sandy Grove	2,000.00	27.50
Shady Grove	1,400.04	-0-
Suggs Grove	600.00	5.50
Tar Heel	610.91	27.50
White Lake	2,327.65	27.50
White Oak	900.00	55.00
Whites Creek	447.93	13.75
Zion Hill	850.00	-0-
Baptist State Convention	2,187.56	
Individual Annuals		15.50
Miscellaneous:		
Reimburse: Office Supplies	378.25	
Books & Literature	56.38	
Copies	31.35	
Utilities	18.11	
Seminary Extension	546.50	
White Lake Resort Ministry	159.00	
Gift for Mr. Cooper from Pastors	75.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$44,129.75	$837.76

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

EDUCATIONAL AND PROMOTIONAL MINISTRIES	
Sunday Schools	$ 230.41
Church Training	171.37
Brotherhood	118.31
WMU	267.09
Music	-0-
Evangelism	159.31
Pastoral Improvement	109.50
Audio Visuals	-0-
Church Administration	-0-
Seminary Extension & Special Training	701.01
ASSOCIATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE	
Postage	868.67
Office Supplies	2,113.81
Office Equipment & Maintenance	-0-
Utilities	1,759.81
Building & Yard Maintenance	307.78
Insurance	571.00
Books & Literature	126.42
Service Ministries — Car & Travel	4,367.26
Convention & Assembly	700.00
Retirement (Annuity)	1,986.42

Social Security (DOM 1,704.08, Sec. 348.09)	2,052.17
Housing & Utilities	5,999.68
Insurance (Hospital & Life)	2,973.00
Annuals	1,237.03
SALARIES	
Director of Missions	11,958.00
Secretary	4,887.51
Clerk	450.00
MISCELLANEOUS	
Emergency & Contingency	262.35
Director of Missions & Secretary Christmas Gift	250.00
Capital Reserve Fund	-0-
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$44,633.91

GENERAL FUND BALANCE

Cash Balance — September 30, 1985	$ 458.07
Total Receipts	44,967.51
Total Cash	$45,425.58
Less Total Disbursements	44,633.91
Cash Balance — September 30, 1986	$ 791.67

CONTINGENCY FUND BALANCE

Cash Balance — September 30, 1985	$ 800.00
Total Receipts	-0-
Total Cash	$ 800.00
Less Disbursements	-0-
Cash Balance — September 30, 1986	$ 800.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT

October 13, 1986
Clarkton, NC 28433

Bladen Baptist Association
Elizabethtown, NC 28337

I have checked the books of the Bladen Baptist Association and find them to be neat, correct and in very good order.

Douglas Thompson
Accountant

HISTORICAL TABLE-BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, 1892, the Cape Fear Associations met at Shady Grove Baptist Church. The churches of Bladen County were called to a meeting later in October at Brown's Creek Baptist Church to discuss the organization of a Bladen County Association. Delegates at the meeting decided to organize. On November 7, 1892, delegates from the churches of Bladen County met at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Lisbon, and organized the Bladen County Baptist Association. In the Historical Table this meeting is designated the First Annual Session.

Session	Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1.	1892	Mt. Pleasant	William Brunt	H. B. Register	W. S. Melvin
2.	1893	Cypress Creek	William Brunt	H. B. Register	A. J. Broadax
3.	1894	Galeed	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
4.	1895	White Oak	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brisson
5.	1896	Hickory Grove	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brunt
6.	1897	Clarkton	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	C. E. Be
7.	1898	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	I. P. Hedgepeth
8.	1899	Frenches Creek	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	E. J. Edwards
9.	1900	Mt. Pleasant	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	W. S. Ballard
10.	1901	Garland	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	H. C. Dillard
11.	1902	Galeed	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
12.	1903	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
13.	1904	Shady Grove		F. S. Averitt	A. H. Porter
14.	1905	White Lake	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	J. S. Farmer
15.	1906	Hickory Grove	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	H. B. Humphrey
16.	1907	White Oak	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P. T. Britt
17.	1908	Abbottsburg	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
18.	1909	White Lake	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P. O. Meeks
19.	1910	Mt. Zion	R. H. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	A. L. Betts
20.	1911	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	I. P. Hedgepeth
21.	1912	Bethel	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Fleming
22	1913	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Hester
23.	1914	Bladenboro	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
24.	1915	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Boyd
25.	1916	Bethel	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	J. D. Howell

Session	Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
26.	1917	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
27.	1918	Elizabethton	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
28.	1919	White Oak	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	R. E. Powell
29.	1920	Center Roads	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	E. O. Johnson
30.	1921	Elizabethton	R. E. Powell	D. B. Johnson	R. E. Powell
31.	1922	Hickory Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
32.	1923	White Oak	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	W. D. Pridgen
33.	1924	Galeed	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
34.	1925	Love's Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
35.	1926	Clarkton	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
36.	1927	White Oak	R. J. Hester	Seth Lewis	L. E. Dutton
37.	1928	White's Creek	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
38.	1929	Bladenboro	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
39.	1930	Clarkton	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. A. Coleman
40.	1931	Elizabethton	W. O. Briggs	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
41.	1932	Hickory Grove	W. O. Briggs	Seth Lewis	R. J. Hall
42.	1933	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. R. Hinton
43.	1934	Abbottsburg	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E. A. Paul
44.	1935	White Oak	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. C. Hough
45.	1936	Tar Heel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	Joel Johnson
46.	1937	Sandy Grove	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
47.	1938	Center Roads	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
48.	1939	White Lake	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. B. Horne
49.	1940	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	M. O. Alexander
50.	1941	Zion Hill	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E. H. Canady
51.	1942	White's Creek	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	R. F. Marshburn
52.	1943	Galeed	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	S. R. Goodman
53.	1944	Clarkton	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	H. Laughridge
54.	1945	Hickory Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. S. Smith
55.	1946	Bladenboro	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. D. Frazier
56.	1947	Cypress Creek	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. P. Stevens
57.	1948	Shady Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. P. Burchett
58.	1949	Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	B. W. Howell
59.	1950	Lisbon	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	John A. Moore

Session	Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
60.	1951	Center Road	C. D. Brisson	R. A. Britt	J. B. Dasher
61.	1952	Love's Grove Clarkton	C. D. Brisson	Leon D. Smith	F. W. Naylor M. M. Turner
62.	1953	Dublin First Sandy Grove	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	John H. McCrimmon R. W. Walton
63.	1954	Sandy Grove Zion Hill	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	Mark Owens Joel S. Johnson
64.	1955	Bladenboro First Hickory Grove	Leon D. Smith	Mrs. D. J. McDaniel	Dean L. Minton T. H. Lambert
65.	1956	Lisbon Center Roads	J. H. McCrimmon	Thomas Carroll	Jessie McLamb Vance Tyson
66.	1957	Dublin First Shady Grove	Joe A. Campbell	Thomas Carroll	Earl Hales J. C. Shaw
67.	1958	Whites Creek Bethel	Thomas A. Wolfe	Thomas Carroll	John H. McCrimmon Joel S. Johnson
68.	1959	Elizabethtown Clarkton	E. R. Boyd	Thomas Carroll	E. R. Boyd Thomas Wolfe
69.	1960	Cypress Creek White Oak	Oren Honeycutt	Edd Nye	Thomas Wolfe S. W. Jolly
70.	1961	Galeed Butters	Sidney Britt	Edd Nye	Jerry Wallace Gaston Hester
71.	1962	Dublin First Riverside	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	R. E. Carter A. P. Stevens
72.	1963	Northside White Lake	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	Jennis McLamb Vance Tyson
73.	1964	Suggs Grove Sandy Grove	Eugene Gaskins	Walter Bryan	Joe Dempsey L. W. McKeithan
74.	1965	Bethel Shady Grove	Eugene Gaskins	Leola G. McDaniel	Thomas Womble Gaston Hester
75.	1966	Zion Hill Clarkton	Edd Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	Garland Bordeaux J. O. Royal
76.	1967	Bladenboro First White's Creek	Edd Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	Nathan C. Brooks James C. Ray

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77.	1968	Elizabethtown Tar Heel	S. W. Jolly	Othella S. Heflin	O. L. Sherrill Eddie Raynolds
78.	1969	Center Roads White Creek	Thomas Womble	Othella S. Heflin	Perry Crouch C. E. Brisson
79.	1970	Hickory Grove Beards Chapel	Porter Cain	Othello S. Heflin	Eual Lawson Nash Odom
80.	1971	Butters White Lake	Nash Odom	Ruth W. Prince	R. Tom Green Eugene Gaskins
81.	1972	Abbottsburg Galeed	Nash Odom	Ruth W. Prince	Joe Watterson L. L. Barnes
82.	1973	Dublin First Suggs Grove	S. W. Jolly	Ruth W. Prince	Perry Crouch Alfred N. Honeycutt
83.	1974	Sandy Grove Bethel	S. W. Jolly	Ruth W. Prince	Jimmy Morris Robert Byrd
84.	1975	West Bladenboro Cypress Creek	J. C. Ray	Ruth W. Prince	J. N. Evans Paul Forrester
85.	1976	White's Creek Briar Branch	J. C. Ray	Virginia S. Gaskins	John Bunn Walter Martin
86.	1977	Riverside Clarkton, First	Paul Forrester	Virginia S. Gaskins	Cecil Ray George Langley
87.	1978	Friendship Zion Hill	Paul Forrester	Virginia S. Gaskins	Earl Henry Roger Gilbert
88.	1979	Elizabethtown Bladenboro, First	Bruce Lanier	E. P. Lockamy	Bruce Lanier Rupert Rivenbark
89.	1980	Northside Center Road	Bruce Lanier	E. P. Lockamy	Rupert Rivenbark Bruce Lanier
90.	1981	Bethel White Oak	Charles Hester	E. P. Lockamy	Phillip McLean Harold Shirley
91.	1982	Hickory Grove Suggs Grove	Charles Hester	E. P. Lockamy	Earl Farthing Tim Sellers
92.	1983	Lisbon Tar Heel	Earl Farthing	E. P. Lockamy	Charles Allen James D. Hester
93.	1984	Riverside Galeed	Harold Shirley	E. P. Lockamy	L. L. Barnes Allen Grey

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94.	1985	Sandy Grove	Harold Shirley	E. P. Lockamy	Eugene Gaskins
		Dublin, First			Ernest Packer
95.	1986	Suggs Grove	James Brooks	Myrtle Lockamy	Carroll Fonvielle
		Shady Grove			Bervin Ferguson

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

Association: BLADEN

Director of Associational Missions: REVEREND DWIGHT W. COOPER

Address: P. O. BOX 62 City: ELIZABETHTOWN State: NORTH CAROLINA Zip: 28337

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location (1—Open Country; 2—Village (under 500 pop.); 3—Town (500-2,499); 4—Small City (2,500-9,999); Medium City (10,000-49,999): 5—Downtown, 6—Neighborhood, 7—Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more): 8—Downtown, 9—Neighborhood, 0—Suburban)	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	5 Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Total energy costs	25 Value of church property	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
ABBOTTSBURG	Gary Wayne Kumm, Rt. 3, Box 500, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1870	2		N	1	7	5	171	49	220	0	0	2,784	300,000	0
BEARDS CHAPEL	L. L. Barnes, Sr., Rt. 2, Box 584, Elizabethtown 28337	Bladen	1888	1		N	0	3	0	56	7	63	0	0	3,500	136,000	0
BETHEL	Jake Mullins, P.O. Box 177, Dublin 28332	Bladen	1881	1		N	12	4	3	266	83	349	0	0	3,896	300,000	0
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Harold A. Shirley, P.O. Box 176, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1911	3	Y		0	8	17	288	143	431	3	4	8,544	820,000	0
BRIAR BRANCH	H. D. Harris, P.O. Box 1238, Elizabethtown 28337	Bladen	1843	1		N	2	2	1	67	33	100	0	0	1,278	36,570	0
BUTTERS	Clyde Coates, P.O. Box 907, Clarkton 28433	Bladen	1932	2	Y		3	7	0	176	0	176	0	0	2,519	138,000	0
CENTER ROAD		Bladen	1885	1	Y		3	6	7	316	86	402	0	1	14,433	560,000	0
CLARKTON, FIRST	Charles M. Hester, P.O. Box 567, Clarkton 28433	Bladen	1884	3	Y		2	11	2	266	140	406	0	2	6,876	575,000	0
COUNCIL	Steve Loftis, P.O. Box 10, Council 28434	Bladen	1912	2	Y		1	4	7	55	25	80	0	0	2,628	53,000	0
CYPRESS CREEK		Bladen	1853	1	Y		3	4	2	82	6	88	0	0	3,393	263,000	0
DUBLIN, FIRST	James Michael Collier, P.O. Box 187, Dublin 28332	Bladen	1950	2	Y		3	4	5	315	64	379	0	0	6,966	475,000	0
ELIZABETHTOWN	Earl D. Farthing, P.O. Box 1406, Elizabethtown 28337	Bladen	1903	4		N	4	10	9	654	43	697	1	2	19,337	1,000,000	0
FAITH	Gerald Rhyne, Rt. 1, Box 286, Fayetteville 28301	Bladen	1978	1		N	0	1	0	51	2	53	0	0	997	50,000	14,066
FRIENDSHIP	Ernest M. Packer, Rt. 2, Box 241, Garland 28441-9407	Bladen	1976	1	Y		3	7	0	106	2	108	0	0	1,658	265,000	4,000
GALEED	Bruce Lanier, Rt. 2, Box 236, Tabor City 28463	Bladen	1876	1		N	19	16	15	237	211	448	23	5	8,740	475,000	0
GRACE	Orborne Gibson, Rt. 1, Box 34-A, Clarkton 28433	Bladen	1959	1		N	6	1	0	111	13	124	0	0	2,066	95,000	20,000
HICKORY GROVE	James Brooks, Rt. 1, Box 341, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1834	1		N	4	7	6	206	40	246	0	0	2,782	416,000	0
LISBON	Teddy Lawson, Rt. 1, Box 204, Clarkton 28433	Bladen	1872	2		N	7	9	9	80	67	147	0	0	3,686	150,000	0
LOVE GROVE	Milton McCormick, Rt. 1, Box 59, Tar Heel 28392	Bladen	1892	2	Y		8	5	1	76	28	104	0	1	1,144	80,000	0
NATMOORE	Walter R. Hayes, Rt. 1, Box 206-A, Kelly 28448	Bladen	1868	1	Y		16	0	2	52	35	87	0	1	678	65,000	27,485
NEW CENTER	George W. Langley, Rt. 1, Box 395-F, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1947	1	Y		1	6	4	96	38	134	0	0	2,651	185,000	0
NORTHSIDE	Paul T. Forrester, Rt. 1, Box 375, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1954	3	Y		4	9	8	282	22	304	0	1	6,388	524,000	0
RICHARDSON	E. L. Coleman, Rt. 2, Box 52-C, Red Springs 28377	Bladen	1914	1		N	0	0	2	52	17	69	0	0	1,001	111,000	0
RIVERSIDE		Bladen	1924	1		N	0	1	5	120	29	149	0	0	2,301	108,000	0
SANDY GROVE	Eugene B. Gaskins, Rt. 3, Box 740, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1873	1		N	9	1	9	314	59	373	0	0	3,987	345,000	0
SHADY GROVE	Carroll Fonvielle, Rt. 3, Box 620, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1855	1	Y		1	0	4	215	54	269	0	0	5,400	200,000	0
SUGGS GROVE	David Rutland, Rt. 5, Box 259-C, Fayetteville 28301	Bladen	1855	1	Y		0	0	2	98	27	125	0	0	4,758	250,000	0
TAR HEEL	Russell Walker, P.O. Box 98, Tar Heel 28392	Bladen	1872	1	Y		3	5	13	179	63	242	1	1	3,628	200,000	0
WEST BLADENBORO	William Harrison, Rt. 3, Box 226, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1917	3	Y		3	6	5	202	49	251	0	0	2,047	340,000	0
WHITE LAKE	Bobby Hardwick, Rt. 2, Box 492, Elizabethtown 28337	Bladen	1832	3	Y		15	9	10	118	71	189	0	2	2,341	272,000	0
WHITE OAK	C. Leon Warren, Rt. 1, Box 169-A, White Oak 28399	Bladen	1859	3		N	5	7	3	149	72	221	0	0	5,170	350,000	0
WHITES CREEK	Bervin Ferguson, Rt. 1, Box 81, Clarkton 28433	Bladen	1914	1	Y		3	4	4	177	34	211	0	0	4,147	331,900	11,200
ZION HILL	Tim Sellers, Rt. 2, Box 1247, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1885	1		N	3	4	3	157	48	205	1	0	5,587	410,000	0
TOTALS							144	168	163	5,790	1,660	7,450	29	20	147,311	9,879,470	76,751

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TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL

Association: BLADEN

Associational Sunday School Director: REVEREND DAVID RUTLAND

Address: ROUTE 5, BOX 259-C City: FAYETTEVILLE State: NORTH CAROLINA Zip: 28301

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 yrs. or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 yrs.)	59 Young Adult enrolment—Married (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 yrs.)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Bible Study Groups enrolment	69 Total enrolment in Bible Study	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V. B. S. enrolment	72 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrolment
ABBOTTSBURG	Gene Williams, Rt. 3, Box 541, Bladenboro 28320	0	16	15	11	11	12	28	30	0	0	5	0	128	75	0	128	0	58	0	0
BEARDS CHAPEL	Otis Barnes, P.O. Box 71, Elizabethtown 28337	2	3	2	10	5	9	31	9	0	0	2	0	73	40	0	73	0	43	0	0
BETHEL	Steve Carroll, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392	0	15	20	25	20	15	55	35	0	6	5	0	196	135	0	196	0	87	0	0
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Eddie Walters, P.O. Box 177, Bladenboro 28320	0	16	22	38	15	27	75	57	0	35	4	0	289	125	0	289	0	86	0	0
BRIAR BRANCH	Katie Smith, Rt. 2, Box 94, Garland 28441	1	6	5	4	0	0	20	4	0	0	0	0	40	19	0	40	0	22	0	0
BUTTERS	Clarence Wiederspahn, P.O. Box 26, Butters	0	7	17	8	12	17	14	20	0	0	2	0	97	68	0	97	0	64	0	0
CENTER ROAD	Lewis Dowless, Rt. 2, Box 1014, Bladenboro	16	6	34	36	9	0	81	28	0	13	7	0	230	171	0	230	0	105	0	0
CLARKTON, FIRST	Charles Little, Rt. 1, Box 274, Clarkton 28433	0	20	21	23	15	50	33	51	0	12	4	38	267	132	0	267	0	84	0	0
COUNCIL	Danny McDuffie, Rt. 1, Box 292, Council 28434	0	4	7	6	0	7	0	21	0	1	1	0	47	28	0	47	0	44	0	0
CYPRESS CREEK	Gene R. Carroll, Rt. 2, Box 152, Garland 28441	1	11	13	11	11	4	20	16	0	0	2	0	89	54	0	89	0	70	0	0
DUBLIN, FIRST	Horace McKeithan, Rt. 1, Box 394, Bladenboro	3	31	26	50	0	0	117	39	0	0	3	0	269	151	0	269	0	108	0	0
ELIZABETHTOWN	Raymond Nunnery, Rt. 1, Box 190, Elizabethtown	0	33	36	44	2	28	83	58	0	0	5	0	289	150	0	289	0	102	0	0
FAITH	Charles Rice, Rt. 5, Fayetteville 28301	0	0	6	7	0	0	20	10	0	0	0	0	43	33	0	43	0	21	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	Charlie J. Smith, Rt. 2, Box 238, Garland 28441	5	15	16	12	13	20	23	20	0	0	5	0	129	70	0	129	0	91	0	0
GALEED	Mark Frink, Rt. 1, Box 190, Bladenboro 28320	7	27	43	40	38	52	69	54	0	0	4	0	334	203	0	334	0	171	0	85
GRACE	Mildred Hilburn, Rt. 1, Box 449, Bladenboro	2	3	14	14	3	7	40	14	0	0	24	0	121	72	0	121	0	59	0	0
HICKORY GROVE	William J. Lewis, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	8	11	21	20	12	38	45	32	0	0	3	0	190	115	0	190	0	82	0	0
LISBON	Ernest Gause, P.O. Box 653, Elizabethtown 28337	2	11	11	15	0	28	18	5	0	0	2	0	92	57	0	92	0	71	0	0
LOVE GROVE	Joe Wilkins, P.O. Box 174, Tar Heel 28392	0	12	7	15	23	11	24	0	0	0	2	0	94	79	0	94	0	50	0	0
NATMOORE	Noah Pridgen, Rt. 1, Box 30, Currie 28435	0	5	8	12	13	0	9	0	0	3	11	0	61	31	0	61	0	45	0	0
NEW CENTER	Tom Ellis, P.O. Box 1094, Bladenboro 28320	7	8	14	5	0	16	14	9	0	0	0	0	73	53	0	73	0	57	0	0
NORTHSIDE	Tom Brisson, 1304 E. 14th St., Lumberton 28358	5	13	26	36	13	17	71	27	0	0	3	0	209	139	0	209	0	164	0	0
RICHARDSON	Jean Sessoms, Rt. 1, Box 108, Bladenboro 28320	0	7	0	6	0	9	22	12	0	0	0	0	56	26	0	56	0	30	0	0
RIVERSIDE	Murray Bordeaux, Rt. 1, Box 103, Harrell 28444	0	14	7	9	2	10	10	12	0	0	2	0	66	65	9	75	0	32	0	0
SANDY GROVE	Jeff Hester, Rt. 1, Box 374, Bladenboro 28320	0	25	30	29	12	21	54	32	4	10	3	0	220	150	0	220	0	93	0	0
SHADY GROVE	Douglas Thompson, Rt. 1, Box 36-D, Clarkton	1	11	22	21	6	0	45	33	0	0	4	20	163	83	0	163	0	68	0	0
SUGGS GROVE	David Edge, Rt. 1, Box 28, White Oak 28399	0	3	19	6	7	10	21	27	0	0	8	0	101	50	0	101	0	47	0	0
TAR HEEL	Steve Mancos, P.O. Box 164, Tar Heel 28392	9	13	30	21	28	20	33	17	0	0	4	0	175	104	0	175	0	63	0	0
WEST BLADENBORO	Danny Sealey, P.O. Box 931, Bladenboro 28320	0	6	10	12	19	6	41	34	0	0	4	0	132	92	0	132	0	78	0	0
WHITE LAKE	Henry Bryant, Rt. 2, Box 444, Elizabethtown	0	4	18	7	0	0	22	9	0	0	3	0	63	45	0	63	0	0	0	0
WHITE OAK	Rufus A. Burney, Rt. 1, Box 74-B, White Oak	2	8	19	18	11	0	42	37	21	0	3	0	161	100	0	161	0	66	0	0
WHITES CREEK	Paul Harrelson, P.O. Box 457, Elizabethtown	0	10	15	9	0	27	0	30	0	0	4	2	97	62	0	97	0	65	0	0
ZION HILL	Gerald Smith, Rt. 2, Box 538-B, Bladenboro	0	16	12	20	13	11	26	39	0	0	3	0	140	86	0	140	0	82	0	0
TOTALS		71	390	566	598	313	472	1,206	822	25	88	132	60	4,734	2,863	9	4,743	0	2,308	0	85

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TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING

Association: BLADEN

Associational Church Training Director: REVEREND WILLIAM HARRISON

Address: ROUTE 3, BOX 226 City: BLADENBORO State: NORTH CAROLINA Zip: 28320

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrolment	79 N.C.M.T. Survival Kit enrolment	80 MasterLife enrolment	81 Other enrolment	82 Hold File enrolment	83 General officers enrolment	84 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrolment	86 Average weekly Church Training attendance
ABBOTTSBURG	Andy English, P.O. Box 1169, Bladenboro 28320	0	3	12	25	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	45	32
BEAROS CHAPEL	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	Wayne Dove, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392	12	12	25	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	0
BLADENBORO, FIRST	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRIAR BRANCH	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUTTERS	Theodore Wilkins, Box 27, Butters 28324	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	1	0	11	8
CENTER ROAD	Robert Britt, Rt. 1, Box 141-B, Elizabethtown 28337	14	23	23	59	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	122	87
CLARKTON, FIRST	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	0	3	0	65	0
COUNCIL	Princie McDuffie, Rt. 1, Box 293, Council 28434	2	6	3	14	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	27	10
CYPRESS CREEK	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	17	0
DUBLIN, FIRST	Ernest N. Taylor, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 108-A, Elizabethtown 28337	21	19	22	39	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	103	49
ELIZABETHTOWN	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	Harvey Barnes, Rt. 2, Box 236, Garland 28441-9407	0	5	6	15	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	31	25
GALEED	Greg Lennon, Rt. 4, Box 55B, Bladenboro 28320	24	40	28	119	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	217	156
GRACE	Ellen Caulk, Rt. 4, Box 528, Bladenboro 28320	0	12	5	36	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	58	30
HICKORY GROVE	Ewin Oavis, Rt. 1, Box 332, Bladenboro 28320	14	12	11	64	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	104	72
LISBON	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOVE GROVE	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NATMOORE	No One Listed	10	5	15	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	37
NEW CENTER	No One Listed	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	26	23
NORTHSIDE	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RICHARDSON	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERSIDE	Ricky Long, Rt. 1, Harrells 28444	3	4	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	33	25
SANOY GROVE	Al Hester, Rt. 1, Box 383, Bladenboro 28320	15	22	15	53	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	107	62
SHADY GROVE	Tommy Thompson, Rt. 3, Box 643, Bladenboro 28320	2	4	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	21	18
SUGGS GROVE	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAR HEEL	Gladwyn Priest, Rt. 1, Box 19-A, Tar Heel 28392	8	6	10	34	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	60	44
WEST BLADENBORO	Wanda Harrison, P.O. Box 931, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	14	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0
WHITE LAKE	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE OAK	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITES CREEK	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ZION HILL	Ruby Henry, Rt. 4, Box 1237, Bladenboro 28320	6	4	12	31	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	58	34
TOTALS		131	177	204	592	0	29	0	72	21	40	0	1,266	712

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TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY

Association: BLADEN

Associational Music Director: DR. FRANKLIN D. HOOKS

Address: POST OFFICE BOX 781 City: ELIZABETHTOWN State: NORTH CAROLINA Zip: 28337

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	87 Preschool enrolment	88 Younger children's enrolment (6-8 years)	89 Older children's enrolment (9-11 years)	90 Youth enrolment (12-17 years)	91 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrolment	93 Vocal ensembles enrolment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	95 General music leaders enrolment	96 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrolment	98 Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
ABBOTTSBURG	Livingston Lewis, P.O. Box 311, Bladenboro 28320	5	7	1	10	20	0	0	0	6	0	49	25
BEARDS CHAPEL	Claxton Oliver, Rt. 2, Box 24, Garland 28441	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	2	0	20	13
BETHEL	James M. Barnes, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392	0	18	0	22	25	0	4	0	9	0	78	53
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Charles L. Allen, P.O. Box 267, Bladenboro 28320	6	0	8	20	25	10	0	0	8	0	77	70
BRIAR BRANCH	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUTTERS	Theodore Wilkins, Box 27, Butters 28324	3	5	2	0	12	0	0	0	3	0	25	20
CENTER ROAD	Leo Anderson, Rt. 2, Box 332, Bladenboro 28320	0	7	7	14	30	0	0	0	11	0	69	60
CLARKTON, FIRST	Greta Jackson, P.O. Box 893, Clarkton 28433	0	7	7	0	25	0	12	4	4	0	59	35
COUNCIL	Eunice Smith, Rt. 1, Box 199, Council 28434	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	7	0
CYPRESS CREEK	Keith Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 306, Garland 28441-9409	2	2	6	7	12	0	0	0	5	0	34	30
DUBLIN, FIRST	Wilma Hursey, P.O. Box 52, Dublin 28332	0	25	0	20	16	0	18	0	3	0	82	50
ELIZABETHTOWN	Franklin D. Hooks, P.O. Box 781, Elizabethtown 28337	15	24	24	19	52	0	7	0	14	0	155	132
FAITH	Penny Todd, Rt. 1, White Oak 28399	0	7	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	22	0
FRIENDSHIP	Darrell Coble, Rt. 2, Box 297, Garland 28441	0	12	4	8	20	0	0	0	4	0	48	40
GALEED	Terry W. Carroll, P.O. Box 443, Lake Waccamaw	15	20	0	12	67	0	10	0	13	0	137	125
GRACE	Lucille Gibson, Rt. 1, Box 34-A, Clarkton 28433	3	3	4	2	15	0	0	0	4	0	31	31
HICKORY GROVE	Patricia Stanley, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	8	12	6	5	24	0	3	0	9	0	67	44
LISBON	Ray White, Rt. 1, Box 247-CC, Elizabethtown 28320	2	6	0	10	14	0	0	0	3	0	35	28
LOVE GROVE	Wayne Lee, Rt. 2, Box 422-A, St. Paul 28384	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NATMOORE	Frances Squires, Rt. 1, Kelly 28448	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW CENTER	Larry Heustess, Rt. 4, Box 706, Bladenboro 28320	4	8	6	0	10	0	1	0	4	0	33	24
NORTHSIDE	Gregory Johnson, Rt. 3, Box 57-A, Bladenboro 28320	0	8	0	25	30	0	0	4	0	0	67	55
RICHARDSON	No One Listed	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	3	0	10	5
RIVERSIDE	Lolita Long, Rt. 1, Harrells 28444	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	3
SANDY GROVE	Linda Bryan, P.O. Box 746, Bladenboro 28320	8	12	3	12	30	0	0	0	3	0	68	60
SHADY GROVE	Clyde Britt, Rt. 3, Box 631, Bladenboro 28320	0	5	15	10	16	0	4	0	4	0	54	54
SUGGS GROVE	Dennis Rutland, Rt. 5, Box 259-C, Fayetteville 28301	2	10	3	6	15	0	0	0	6	0	42	15
TAR HEEL	Ruby Wilson, P.O. Box 66, Tar Heel 28392	0	8	8	10	32	0	1	0	3	0	62	46
WEST BLADENBORO	Darius Stephen, Rt. 1, Box 386, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	18	20	0	0	0	0	0	38	30
WHITE LAKE	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE OAK	Shirley Jordan, Rt. 1, White Oak 28399	8	7	7	10	19	0	0	4	10	0	65	48
WHITES CREEK	Gail Norris, P.O. Box 91, Elizabethtown 28337	6	7	5	8	18	0	5	0	4	0	53	30
ZION HILL	Kathleen Edwards, Rt. 4, Bladenboro 28320	3	4	2	6	14	0	1	2	7	0	39	26
TOTALS		90	224	118	254	607	10	66	14	146	0	1,529	1,152

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TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Association: BLADEN

Associational WMU Director: MRS. JoANNE ROGERS

Address: ROUTE 1, BOX 27 City: BLAOENBORO State: NORTH CAROLINA Zip: 28320

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	99 Mission Friends (5 yrs and under—not in school)	100 Girls in Action (6-11 yrs. or grades 1-6)	101 Acteens (12-17 yrs or grades 7-12)	102 Baptist Young Women (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	103 Baptist Women (30 and over)	104 Mission(s) of church	105 Total number of organizations	106 Mission Friends (5 yrs and under—not in school)	107 Girls in Action (6-11 yrs. or grades 1-6)	108 Acteens (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)	109 Baptist Young Women (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 yrs.)	110 Baptist Women (30 and over)	111 WMU officers	112 Mission(s) of church	113 Total ongoing WMU enrollment
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
ABBOTTSBURG	Amy Kumm, Rt, 3, Box 500, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	7	7	15	0	25	2	0	56
BEARDS CHAPEL	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	Margaret Garner, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	4	2	6	13	3	0	28
BLAOENBORO, FIRST	Margaret Pigford, P.O. Box 878, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	5	8	0	43	2	0	65
BRIAR BRANCH	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUTTERS	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTER ROAD	Oebbie Inman, Rt. 2, Box 332, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	2	0	2	0	6	5	13	15	0	25	5	0	63
CLARKTON, FIRST	Jeraleen Little, Rt. 1, Box 41, Clarkton 28433	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	7	8	15	25	9	0	69
COUNCIL	Nettie Moore, Rt. 1, Box 134, Riegelwood 28456	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	9
CYPRESS CREEK	Barbara Peterson, Rt. 2, Box 470, Garland 28441-9409	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	6	6	0	16	4	0	37
DUBLIN, FIRST	Lucille Andrews, P.O. Box 105, Oublin 28332	2	2	1	1	2	0	8	20	11	8	11	26	5	0	81
ELIZABETHTOWN	Edna Earle Hair, Rt. 1, Box 240, Elizabethtown 28337	1	1	0	1	5	0	8	9	5	0	13	85	6	0	118
FAITH	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENOSHIP	Margaret Smith, Rt. 1, Box 75, Garland 28441-9603	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	4	6	0	0	12	4	0	26
GALEEO	Mrs. J. F. Freeman, Rt. 1, Box 188, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	26	17	14	24	52	5	0	138
GRACE	Jane Shaw, Rt. 4, Box 685, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	4	0	14
HICKORY GROVE	Versie Hickman, Rt. 1, Box 313, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	9	14	7	0	16	1	0	47
LISBON	Diane Evans, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	12	4	0	0	12	3	0	31
LOVE GROVE	Christine Sealy, Rt. 5, Lumberton 28358	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	6	5	0	13	2	0	32
NATMOORE	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW CENTER	No One Listed	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	10	10	3	0	23
NORTHSIOE	Sharon Meismer, P.O. Box 781, Bladenboro 28320	2	1	0	0	1	0	4	12	13	0	0	25	0	0	50
RICHARDSON	Mae Singletary, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	2	0	17
RIVERSIOE	Bessie Evans, Rt. 1, Box 138, Harrells 28444	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	12
SANOY GROVE	Virginia Gaskins, Rt. 3, Box 749, Bladenboro 28320	2	1	1	0	1	0	5	15	18	6	0	15	6	0	60
SHAOY GROVE	Cora Kinlaw, Rt. 3, Box 630, Bladenboro 28320	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	8	10	6	0	37	4	0	65
SUGGS GROVE	Margaret Edge, Rt. 1, Box 30, White Oak 28399	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	1	8	7	0	15	4	0	35
TAR HEEL	Eunice Singletary, Rt. 1, Box 96, Tar Heel 28392	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	10	10	5	24	10	2	0	61
WEST BLAOENBORO	Shelby Cain, P.O. Box 343, Bladenboro 28320	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	12	0	0	0	12	6	0	30
WHITE LAKE	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE OAK	Ann Russell, Rt. 1, Box 295, White Oak 28399	1	0	1	1	2	0	5	4	0	16	9	9	5	0	43
WHITES CREEK	Shirley Ferguson, Rt. 1, Box 81, Clarkton 28433	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	9	9	0	0	15	2	0	35
ZION HILL	Gladysteen Pait, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	8	0	9	0	19	4	0	40
TOTALS		24	21	18	8	35	0	106	194	173	137	112	574	95	0	1,285

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TABLE F BROTHERHOOD

Association: 8LADEN

Associational Brotherhood Director: MR. EWIN DAVIS

Address: ROUTE 1, BOX 332 City: BLADEN8ORO State: NORTH CAROLINA Zip: 28320

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
A88OTTS8URG	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8EARDS CHAPEL	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8ETHEL	Edwin Dowless, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392	8	18	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
8LADEN8ORO, FIRST	J. D. Hargrove, P.O. 8ox 692, Bladenboro 28320	9	12	5	14	0	0	0	2	0	42
BRIAR 8RANCH	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUTTERS	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTER ROAD	Leo Anderson, Rt. 2, Box 332, Bladenboro 28320	21	13	1	8	1	1	1	1	0	47
CLARKTON, FIRST	Dr. John Hall, Rt. 2, Box 343-J, Clarkton 28433	6	5	1	17	0	0	0	2	0	31
COUNCIL	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CYPRESS CREEK	Keith Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 306, Garland 28441-9409	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	7
DU8LIN, FIRST	Michael Jones, P.O. 8ox 116, Dublin 28332	12	20	4	15	0	0	0	1	0	52
ELIZA8ETHTOWN	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	James C. Smith, Rt. 2, 8ox 301, Garland 28441-9409	2	5	1	0	0	8	0	1	0	17
GALEED	H. C. Edwards, Rt. 2, 8ox 598, Clarkton 28433	10	12	0	35	0	0	0	5	0	62
GRACE	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HICKORY GROVE	Kenneth Davis, Rt. 2, 8ladenboro 28320	7	5	3	0	0	10	0	2	0	27
LIS8ON	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOVE GROVE	James H. Monroe, Rt. 2, St. Paul 28384	8	10	2	12	0	0	0	2	0	34
NATMOORE	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW CENTER	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHSIDE	Paul Forrester, Rt. 1, 8ox 375, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	5	17	0	2	0	4	0	28
RICHARDSON	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERSIDE	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SANDY GROVE	Currie Long, Sr., Rt. 4, 8ox 97, 8ladenboro 28320	8	10	5	12	0	0	0	1	0	36
SHADY GROVE	Alfred Edwards, Rt. 3, 8ox 641, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	1	0	7
SUGGS GROVE	Arnold Dew, Rt. 5, 8ox 259½, Fayetteville 28301	10	0	4	15	0	0	0	4	0	33
TAR HEEL	Ronald Autry, P.O. Box 74, Tar Heel 28392	8	12	0	12	0	0	0	7	0	39
WEST 8LADEN8ORO	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE LAKE	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE OAK	Leon Warren, Rt. 1, 8ox 169-A, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITES CREEK	Laurin McQueen, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	9	0	0	11	0	0	0	4	2	26
ZION HILL	No One	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		118	122	33	173	7	21	2	38	2	516

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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

Association: BLADEN

Associational Treasurer: MR. DAVID CLARK

Address: POST OFFICE BOX 337 City: ELIZABETHTOWN State: NORTH CAROLINA Zip: 28337

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as % of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as % of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	125 Designated gifts, offerings, etc.	126 Total tithes, all offerings and special gifts	127 All Other Receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
ABBOTTSBURG	Brady Bass, Rt. 4, Box 744, Bladenboro 28320	30	10	2	33,247	5,050	38,297	805	39,102	0	10,159	0	0	1,904	12,442	24,505
BEARDS CHAPEL	Ralph Carter, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 37, Garland	6	0	0	12,687	0	12,687	0	12,687	0	4,800	0	0	561	4,406	9,767
BETHEL	Margaret Bordeaux, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 28337	?	0	0	46,120	9,400	55,520	0	55,520	0	25,825	1,605	0	3,350	5,996	36,776
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Charles I. Bridger, P.O. Box 369, Bladenboro	50	22	3	130,810	14,836	145,646	1,319	146,965	0	36,747	0	0	3,006	69,744	109,497
BRIAR BRANCH	Gaynell Harris, P.O. Box 1238, Elizabethtown	7	0	0	11,682	880	12,562	0	12,562	0	8,346	0	0	399	2,028	10,773
BUTTERS	Mary Spence, General Delivery, Butters 28324	9	0	3	21,197	0	21,197	0	21,197	0	12,756	0	0	649	3,366	16,771
CENTER ROAD	Josie Carroll, P.O. Box 352, Bladenboro 28320	0	16	2.5	110,268	8,029	118,297	1,656	119,953	0	36,117	725	0	6,200	37,175	80,217
CLARKTON, FIRST	Max Horne, Rt. 2, Box 343, Clarkton 28433	50	12.5	3	84,160	13,282	97,442	1,860	99,302	0	33,232	0	13,110	3,836	45,160	95,338
COUNCIL	Hobson McCulloch, Rt. 1, Box 87, Council 28434	15	3	3	18,564	712	19,276	0	19,276	0	12,800	0	0	593	12,760	26,153
CYPRESS CREEK	Jennifer Coble, Rt. 1, Box 487, Garland 28441	0	0	4	24,545	678	25,223	1,899	27,122	0	10,400	0	0	672	720	11,792
DUBLIN, FIRST	Robert Veeder, P.O. Box 215, Dublin 28332	60	18	3	68,468	18,679	87,147	968	88,115	0	26,654	0	0	5,445	23,903	56,002
ELIZABETHTOWN	David K. Clark, P.O. Box 337, Elizabethtown	115	10	3	155,031	68,718	223,749	0	223,749	0	86,107	0	0	4,096	73,969	164,172
FAITH	Roy M. Dew, Rt. 5, Box 260½, Fayetteville 2830.	10	6	4	22,595	75	22,670	0	22,670	0	13,571	0	5,010	186	6,222	24,989
FRIENDSHIP	Fred N. Norris, Rt. 2, Box 250, Garland 28441	47	1½	3	43,521	4,367	47,888	0	47,888	0	17,460	11,702	2,977	1,082	4,980	38,201
GALEED	Ada Bartley, Rt. 1, Box 437-A, Bladenboro 28320	49	.091	.03	93,153	36,741	129,894	0	129,894	0	34,659	0	0	7,664	23,731	66,054
GRACE	Patricia McKeithan, P.O. Box 594, Bladenboro	15	3	2	18,689	0	18,689	143	18,832	0	4,800	0	3,108	449	10,073	18,430
HICKORY GROVE	Luther M. Davis, Rt. 2, Box 825, Bladenboro	60	9	1	49,978	20,449	70,427	3,910	74,337	0	23,745	20,669	0	3,993	14,521	62,928
LISBON	Carol Hardin, Rt. 1, Box 129-A, Council 28434	0	3	3	29,924	1,089	31,013	0	31,013	0	11,285	0	1,602	958	11,109	24,954
LOVE GROVE	Lucy Monroe, Rt. 1, Box 111-B, Tar Heel 28392	15	2	0	23,237	1,031	24,268	0	24,268	0	7,330	16,860	0	552	3,074	27,816
NATMOORE	Virginia Pridgen, Rt. 1, Kelly 28448	6	5	5	11,726	694	12,420	0	12,420	16,159	4,210	4,150	1,195	364	3,748	13,667
NEW CENTER	Jeanie Stanaland, Rt. 4, Box 694, Bladenboro	20	0	0	17,286	9,373	26,659	0	26,659	5,000	8,000	6,973	5,000	1,408	988	22,369
NORTHSIDE	Hilda B. Hester, P.O. Box 125, Bladenboro	85	0	0	100,867	115	100,982	1,350	102,332	0	34,839	0	0	2,095	44,874	81,808
RICHARDSON	JoAnne Rogers, Rt. 1, Box 27, Bladenboro 28320	5	0	0	11,960	0	11,960	0	11,960	0	3,875	0	0	626	5,166	9,667
RIVERSIDE	Winnie Lewis, Rt. 1, Harrells 28444	20	0	2	27,318	2,943	30,261	735	30,996	0	10,400	0	0	1,507	8,923	20,830
SANDY GROVE	Jimmy F. Cain, Rt. 3, Box 674, Bladenboro	30	4.5	3	63,825	0	63,825	0	63,825	0	33,101	0	0	4,500	16,670	54,271
SHADY GROVE	Mrs. Diann Thompson, Rt. 3, Box 643, Bladenboro	80	8	3	60,647	1,800	62,447	850	63,297	0	24,100	5,454	0	2,300	12,700	44,554
SUGGS GROVE	David Edge, Rt. 1, Box 28, White Oak 28399	40	1	3	37,316	4,934	42,250	1,976	44,226	0	20,025	0	4,834	1,947	17,450	44,256
TAR HEEL	Mrs. Mavis Singletary, Rt. 1, Box 122, Tar Heel	34	3/4	1	42,725	14,831	57,556	1,886	59,442	0	19,231	0	0	4,247	20,034	43,512
WEST BLADENBORO	Danny Sealey, P.O. Box 931, Bladenboro 28320	45	0	0	39,653	5,275	44,928	0	44,928	0	23,450	3,388	0	1,401	13,751	41,990
WHITE LAKE	Mrs. Joyce H. Thomas, Rt. 2, Box 490, Elizabethtown	18	5	5	43,717	2,678	46,395	403	46,798	0	16,450	0	0	405	23,155	40,010
WHITE OAK	Mrs. Linda Kinlaw, Rt. 1, Box 4, White Oak 28399	0	5	2.5	37,958	12,412	50,370	156	50,526	0	17,715	7,010	0	2,139	5,225	32,089
WHITES CREEK	Laurin McQueen, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	0	2	2	29,154	8,006	37,160	0	37,160	0	15,946	0	1,200	1,345	5,690	24,181
ZION HILL	Vollie Coleman, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	11	2	50,911	2,790	53,701	0	53,701	0	18,805	0	0	3,125	5,700	27,630
TOTALS		921			1,572,939	269,867	1,842,806	19,916	1,862,722	21,159	666,940	78,536	38,036	73,004	549,453	1,405,969

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TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES

Association: BLAOEN

Associational Clerk: MRS. E. P. LOCKAMY

Address: POST OFFICE BOX 124 City: BLAOENBORO State: NORTH CAROLINA Zip: 28320

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	136 Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 Associational missions program	141 State missions	142 SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 SB Hospitals	147 SB Homes for the aged	148 All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
ABBOTTSBURG	Gladys Stephens, Rt. 3, Box 586, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	3,608	615	95	610	941	0	0	0	0	0	2,261	5,869
BEAROS CHAPEL	Etheleen Barnes, Rt. 2, Box 579, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	150	310	0	67	0	0	80	162	0	1,176	1,795	1,945
BETHEL	Mary Lou Carroll, P.O. Box 97, Oublin 28332	0	0	0	1,000	1,000	554	1,000	1,000	0	0	0	0	2,050	5,604	6,604
BLAOENBORO, FIRST	Dorothy A. Lennon, P.O. Box 176, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	27,097	3,900	100	1,037	1,840	0	0	0	0	5,854	12,731	39,828
BRIAR BRANCH	Jean Moore, Rt. 1, Box 71, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	0	150	58	112	302	0	0	0	0	0	622	622
BUTTERS	Louise McRoberts, P.O. Box 10, Butters 28324	0	0	0	0	460	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,222	1,737	1,737
CENTER ROAD	Warren Oowless, Rt. 2, Box 454, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	19,460	3,600	0	7,538	4,371	0	0	0	0	1,102	16,611	36,071
CLARKTON, FIRST	Myrtle Page, Rt. 1, Box 13, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	10,523	2,526	300	1,078	2,503	0	0	0	0	0	6,407	16,930
COUNCIL	Rachel McCulloch, Rt. 1, Box 87, Council 28434	0	0	0	641	486	141	234	211	0	63	63	0	0	1,198	1,839
CYPRESS CREEK	Sally Folk, Rt. 1, Box 103, Garland 28441-9606	0	0	0	0	883	0	1,481	1,651	0	0	0	0	0	4,015	4,015
DUBLIN, FIRST	Peggy B. Hill, Rt. 1, Box 65-A, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	12,367	2,046	696	1,018	2,491	0	0	0	0	0	6,251	18,618
ELIZABETHTOWN	No One	0	0	0	15,000	6,625	4,658	1,339	5,520	500	0	332	0	120	19,094	34,094
FAITH	Oolores Shute, Rt. 1, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	569	233	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	233	802
FRIENDSHIP	Margaret Smith, Rt. 1, Box 75, Garland 28441-9603	0	1,431	1,431	649	1,294	0	432	432	0	865	432	649	0	4,104	6,184
GALEEO	Annie Ruth Powers, P.O. Box 122, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	10,057	3,000	3,025	2,500	3,500	0	0	0	0	6,178	18,203	28,260
GRACE	Lula Mae Meadows, Rt. 4, Box 517, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	301	262	0	50	50	0	0	0	0	0	362	663
HICKORY GROVE	Elden G. Hester, Rt. 1, Box 314, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	4,622	850	550	486	928	0	0	0	0	6,095	8,909	13,531
LISBON	Mrs. Ray White, Rt. 1, Box 247-CC, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	904	904	341	299	448	0	0	0	0	0	1,992	2,896
LOVE GROVE	Berline Monroe, P.O. Box 114, Tar Heel 28392	0	0	0	250	250	0	0	286	0	0	0	0	0	536	786
NATMOORE	Rachel Pridgen, Rt. 1, Box 30, Currie 28435	0	0	0	476	476	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	516	992
NEW CENTER	William Mark Stanaland, Rt. 4, Box 694, Bladenboro	0	0	0	200	150	0	0	150	0	0	0	0	0	300	500
NORTHSIDE	Janice L. Porter, P.O. Box 410, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	3,298	825	145	300	490	0	0	0	0	7,477	9,237	12,535
RICHAROSON	Esther S. Williamson, Rt. 1, Box 180, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	300	300	75	95	118	0	75	0	0	0	663	963
RIVERSIDE	Joe Evans, Rt. 1, Box 138, Harrells 28444	0	0	0	400	677	650	100	545	0	500	100	100	1,110	3,782	4,182
SANDY GROVE	Ethel Lee Kinlaw, Rt. 3, Box 745, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	2,800	2,000	500	720	1,320	0	0	0	0	1,975	6,515	9,315
SHADY GROVE	Othella Heflin, Rt. 3, Box 613, Bladenboro 28320	0	500	500	4,000	1,400	250	608	1,017	0	0	0	0	1,700	4,975	9,475
SUGGS GROVE	Carol Lewis, Rt. 5, Box 257-O, Fayetteville 28301	0	0	0	0	600	0	200	100	0	0	0	0	0	900	900
TAR HEEL	Alice G. Allen, P.O. Box 65, Tar Heel 28392	0	0	0	602	611	265	734	2,338	0	0	0	0	0	3,948	4,550
WEST BLAOENBORO	Lora Stephens, Rt. 1, Box 386, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	500	425	150	529	503	0	175	150	175	82	2,189	2,689
WHITE LAKE	Margaret Gappins, P.O. Box 661, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	2,211	2,211	200	300	855	0	89	0	0	3,046	6,701	8,912
WHITE OAK	Ann Russell, Rt. 1, Box 295, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	2,200	900	965	795	1,593	0	0	0	0	2,086	6,339	8,539
WHITE CREEK	Connie Harrelson, Rt. 1, Box 198, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	543	372	45	71	163	0	0	0	0	0	651	1,194
ZION HILL	Penny Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 360, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	2,400	850	110	655	1,200	0	0	0	0	0	2,815	5,215
TOTALS			1,931	1,931	127,128	41,191	13,928	24,388	36,906	500	1,847	1,239	924	41,273	162,196	291,255

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TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION

Association: BLADEN

Moderator: REVEREND JAMES BROOKS

Address: ROUTE 1, BOX 341 City: BLADENBORO State: NORTH CAROLINA Zip: 28320

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 No. serving in a mission evangelism project	34 ($) Annie Armstrong Offering	35 No. of church vocation volunteers	36 N-none TV-TV R-radio B-both	37 No. in Sunday School but not church member	38 College student baptisms	39 Baptisms from Good News America revivals	40 Sunday morning worship service attendance	41 Library	42 Weekly workers meeting	43 Family Ministry emphasis	44 Baptist Doctrine Study	45 BMT prayer activities	46 Home Mission study	47 Foreign Mission study	48 PGG Church Event	49 RA Week	50 Expanded Annuity Plan	51 Published written history	52 Specific educ.	53 State paper in budget
															Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y Yes N No											
ABBOTTSBURG	Purdie Bullard, Rt. 4, Box 777, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	2	1	610	1	N	5	0	0	73	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BEARDS CHAPEL	Tommie Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 42, Garland 28441-9601	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	49	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BETHEL	No One Listed	0	1	0	0	0	0	1,000	0	N	0	1	0	135	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Dewey H. Bridger, P.O. Box 37, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	16	0	1,037	0	R	16	0	0	160	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
BRIAR BRANCH	Bill McArthur, Rt. 2, Box 705, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	0	0	0	112	0	N	2	0	0	17	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BUTTERS	Dennis Chadwick, Rt. 1, Box 222, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	N	10	0	0	62	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
CENTER ROAD	Ernest Singletary, Rt. 1, Box 141, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,538	0	N	4	0	0	170	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
CLARKTON, FIRST	Charles Little, Rt. 1, Box 274, Clarkton 28433	0	1	0	0	15	0	1,078	0	R	10	0	0	130	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
COUNCIL	Hobson McCulloch, Rt. 1, Box 87, Council 28434	0	0	0	0	13	0	234	0	N	7	0	0	80	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
CYPRESS CREEK	Arnold Pate, Rt. 2, Box 176, Garland 28441-9409	0	0	0	0	3	0	254	0	N	3	0	0	53	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
DUBLIN, FIRST	Charles E. Rogers, Rt. 1, Box 84-C, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,018	0	N	0	0	2	172	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
ELIZABETHTOWN	William R. Barnes, P.O. Box 1698, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,339	0	R	32	0	0	275	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
FAITH	Clayton Tyndall, Rt. 1, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	3	0	0	34	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
FRIENDSHIP	Fred N. Norris, Rt. 2, Box 250, Garland 28441-9407	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	N	18	0	0	90	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
GALEED	Mark Frink, Rt. 1, Box 190, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	5	1	2,500	0	N	5	0	0	215	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
GRACE	Danny Williams, Rt. 1, Box 641, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	1	3	0	50	0	N	0	0	0	72	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
HICKORY GROVE	No One Listed	0	0	0	0	12	0	486	0	N	5	0	0	128	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
LISBON	Herbert Sasser, Rt. 1, Box 241, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	0	12	0	299	0	N	6	0	7	65	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
LOVE GROVE	George Monroe, Rt. 1, Box 111-B, Tar Heel 28392	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	102	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
NATMOORE	Noah Pridgen, Rt. 1, Box 30, Currie 28435	1	0	0	0	4	0	32	0	N	16	0	0	50	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
NEW CENTER	Harris Heustess, Rt. 4, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	49	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
NORTHSIDE	Floyd McKnight, Rt. 3, Box 120, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	0	0	19	0	300	2	N	0	0	0	167	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y
RICHARDSON	Robert Singletary, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	118	0	N	0	0	0	24	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
RIVERSIDE	Dean Thomas, Rt. 1, Box 112, Harrells 28444	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	66	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
SANDY GROVE	Harvey Edwards, Rt. 3, Box 715, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	720	1	N	1	0	0	145	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
SHADY GROVE	No One Listed	0	1	0	0	5	0	650	0	N	3	0	0	105	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
SUGGS GROVE	V. M. Edge, Rt. 1, Box 30, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	N	10	0	0	45	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
TAR HEEL	Steve Mancos, P.O. Box 164, Tar Heel 28392	2	2	0	0	8	0	734	0	N	4	0	0	150	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
WEST BLADENBORO	No One Listed	0	0	0	0	28	0	529	0	N	0	0	0	114	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
WHITE LAKE	J. C. Chadwick, Rt. 2, Box 118, Elizabethtown 28337	0	1	0	0	6	0	300	0	N	0	0	0	55	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
WHITE OAK	Keith Dowd, Rt. 1, White Oak 28399	0	7	0	1	0	0	795	0	N	10	0	0	115	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
WHITES CREEK	Dan Regan, Rt. 1, Box 75, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
ZION HILL	Gene Brisson, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	6	0	655	0	N	2	0	0	80	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
TOTALS		4	14	0	2	177	2	22,438	4		172	1	9	3,247												

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and
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PROCEEDINGS

Ninety-Sixth Annual Session
of the
Bladen Baptist Association
October 20 and 21, 1987

Theme: In Truth and Love

Faith Baptist Church — 7:30 p.m.

The ninety-sixth annual session of the Bladen Baptist Association met with Faith Baptist Church for its evening meeting. Vice-Moderator, Rev. Clyde Coates, presided in the absence of Moderator James Brooks. The congregation sang the hymn, "At Calvary," accompanied by Mrs. Penny Todd at the piano. In the absence of Rev. James C. Ray, Mr. George Rigsbee read scripture taken from 2 John, verses 9-12 and Jude, verse 3. He then led in prayer.

Vice-Moderator Coates voiced his appreciation for all the many prayers, kindnesses, and Christian gestures that had been shown him and his family during his recent illness and his period of recovery. He then called on the Clerk, Mrs. E. P. Lockamy, for the **Enrollment of Messengers** report. She reported that as of 7:30 p.m. there were twenty-four churches represented by sixty-three registered messengers. She moved that these messengers, and others who might register later, constitute the ninety-sixth annual session of the Bladen Baptist Association. The motion was adopted.

Vice-Moderator Coates announced the names of two committees that had been appointed by Moderator Brooks. **Resolutions:** Rev. Teddy Lawson, Chairman; Mr. Leo Hester; Mrs. Margaret Hester. **Place and Preacher:** Rev. Carroll Fonvielle, Chairman; Rev. Bervin Ferguson; Rev. Ernest Packer. They were asked to report to the Association during the Wednesday afternoon session.

In the absence of Director of Music, Dr. Franklin Hooks, Mr. Clayton Tyndall led the congregation in singing the hymn, "Love Lifted Me." The host church adult choir presented a program of special music.

Rev. William Harris brought the annual sermon using scripture from Matthew 9:35-38 as his text.

Director of Missions, Rev. Dwight Cooper, introduced the new pastors who have come into the Association during this associational year. Their names and churches are as follows: Rev. Mark Powell, Riverside; Rev. Homer Murdock, Tar Heel; Rev. Earl Henry, Center Road; Rev. Robert Hill, Beards Chapel; Rev. Hilton Willis, Briar Branch; Rev. Dewitt Kennedy, Richardson. Director of Missions Cooper extended words of welcome to them and their families.

The first session closed with Vice-Moderator Coates declaring the ninety-sixth annual Bladen Baptist Association in recess until Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at Love Grove Baptist Church.

Wednesday Morning, October 21, 1987
Love Grove Baptist Church

The Association reconvened at 9:30 a.m. with Moderator James Brooks presiding. There were 74 messengers representing 25 churches present. Rev.

Milton McCormick, pastor of the host church, led the congregation in singing, "To God Be The Glory," accompained by Mrs. Estelle Summerlin at the organ. Rev. McCormick then extended words of welcome, read Psalms 100, and led in the morning prayer.

Moderator Brooks called for a report on the Missions Development program. Rev. Michael Collier, Director, explained the major purpose of the program and referred to his report in the **Book of Reports.**

Director of Missions Cooper directed attention to his report in the **Book of Reports.** He emphasized the importance of each church having a Mission Development Program. He called attention to the World Mission Conference to be held in February, 1988 and urged each church to participate. Twenty-three churches have committed themselves at this time. Director of Missions Cooper told of many exciting plans underway to further the cause of missions in the Association during the months ahead. He also stressed the importance of each church adopting the Expanded Church Annuity Plan for their pastor.

Family Services Director, Larry Sawyer of Odom Home, Pembroke, N.C., gave a brief history of Odom Home in his Social Services report. He told of many projected plans for the Home.

The Organizational reports were given as follows: Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. Jo Anne Rogers; Brotherhood, Mr. Ewin Davis; Music, Rev. Carroll Fonvielle in the absence of Director Franklin Hooks. The incoming Sunday School Director, Mr. Elwood Cain, Sr., told of many projected plans in Sunday School work. A motion was made and seconded that all reports that have been given in this session be adopted.

After the congregation sang the hymn, "Something For Thee," Dr. Paul Corts, President of Wingate College, Wingate, N.C., gave a very informative report on Christian Education. After his report, the Association adjourned for a fifteen minute break.

At 11:00 a.m. the Foreign Mission report was given by Mr. Bob McEachern of the Missionary Enlistment Department, Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va. Following this report the Wingate College Choir, under the direction of Dr. Ron Bostic, presented a program of music. Afterwards, Rev. James Brooks brought the Moderator's message using John 21:15-17 as his text. Following his message the Association adjourned for lunch.

Wednesday Afternoon
October 21, 1987

The Association reassembled at 1:00 p.m. and sang "Love Is The Theme." Rev. Steve Loftis read scripture from Philippians 3:12 — 4:1. He made inspiring remarks and led in prayer.

Several committee reports were then heard. **Nominating:** Rev. Charles Hester. He reported that in addition to the officers listed in the **Book of Reports** the following names are to be added to make up the Associational Centennial committee: Mrs. Pinkie Allen, Mr. Kendrick Hester, Mrs. Marjorie Smith, Mrs. Essie Storms. Also, the Associational Moderator, Clerk, and Historian, as they take their offices from year to year between now and the centennial celebration. **Auditing:** Director of Missions Cooper reported in the absence of Mr. David Edge. He directed attention to the report in the **Book of Reports. Finance:** Director of Missions Cooper reported in the absence of Mr. David Clark. He directed attention to the report in the **Book of Reports. Historian:** Mr. George Rigsbee reported. **Place and Preacher:** Rev. Carroll Fonvielle, Chairman, reported as follows:

Place: Tuesday Session, October 18, 1988, West Bladenboro Baptist Church
Wednesday Session, October 19, 1988, Galeed Baptist Church
Preacher: Annual Sermon, Rev. Tim Sellers
Alternate, Rev. Bervin Ferguson

Resolutions: Rev. Teddy Lawson, Chairman, made the report as follows:

1. Be it resolved that the Bladen Baptist Association in its 96th annual session express its appreciation to the congregations and pastors of the Faith Baptist Church and the Love Grove Baptist Church for their generous hospitality and the delicious food.
2. Be it resolved that the Bladen Baptist Association in its 96th annual session express its gratitude to our Moderator and Vice-Moderator, Rev. James Brooks and Rev. Clyde Coates, for their loyalty, leadership and encouragement.
3. Be it resolved that the Bladen Baptist Association in its 96th annual session continues to show its love and appreciation to Mrs. E. P. Lockamy for her dedication as she continues to serve as Clerk of the Bladen Baptist Association.
4. Be it resolved that the Bladen Baptist Association in its 96th annual session appreciates all those who share in Key Leadership training for our Association in its effort to improve our different departments as we labor together in love with one another in the name of Jesus Christ.
5. Be it resolved that the Bladen Baptist Association express its love and appreciation to our Director of Missions, Rev. Dwight Cooper and his wife for their leadership in the Bladen Association.
6. Be it resolved that we, the messengers to the 96th annual session of the Bladen Baptist Association graciously encourage one another in the unity of the faith, praying for the peace and welfare of our Convention, and working for harmony among our brothers and sisters in Christ.

At 1:35 p.m. Mrs. Edith Freeman conducted an impressive memorial service for those members who passed away during the 1986-87 associational year. Following this service, Rev. & Mrs. Carroll Fonvielle presented a message in song accompanied by Rev. Dwight Cooper at the piano.

Rev. Michael Collier brought the afternoon message, taking his text from 1 Corinthians 29:1-19. After his message the Officers in the Association were installed by Moderator Brooks.

There being no further business, the ninety-sixth annual session of the Bladen Baptist Association adjourned. Vice-Moderator Coates led in the benediction.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

ABBOTTSBURG — Mr. Harold Hood, Mrs. Vena Hood, Mrs. Letha Bullard, Mrs. Gladys Stephens

BEARDS CHAPEL — Mr. Tommie Johnson, Mrs. Melva Johnson, Mrs. Doris Carter

BETHEL — Mrs. Margaret Garner, Rev. Jake Mullins, Mrs. Mary Lou Carroll, Mrs. Eunice Carroll

BLADENBORO, FIRST — Mr. Swaim King, Mrs. Eva King, Mrs. Myrtle D. Lockamy

BRIAR BRANCH — Mrs. Annie McDuffie, Mrs. Robbie Carter, Mrs. Katie Smith

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CONSTITUTION

of the Bladen Baptist Association

ARTICLE I—NAME: The name of this body is Bladen Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II—PURPOSE: It is the purpose of the Association to provide an organization of cooperation for the Missionary Baptist Churches affiliated with it, and to encourage them to faithfulness in every endèavor which we shall undertake together in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP: The Association shall consist of messengers who are members of the affiliated churches as follows:

(1) Each Church of 50 members or less shall be entitled to three messengers, and for each additional fifty members an additional messenger, provided that no church shall have more than five lay messengers active and voting at one time. Each church shall be entitled to an equal number of alternate messengers who shall serve in the absence of the messengers. The messengers who compose the Association must come from churches that believe in practicing New Testament doctrine as interpreted by Baptist through the years.

(2) The Pastors

(3) The elected officers of the Association.

ARTICLE IV—AFFILIATED CHURCHES: A Missionary Baptist Church desiring fellowship in the Association may petition for membership at a Fall Session, and may be received under the watch care of the Association for the period of time to the next ensuing Fall Session, and then upon recommendation of the Committee on Petitions, such church may be received as a member by two thirds favorable vote of the duly qualified messengers in attendance at such session.

Any member church in good standing shall be entitled to a letter of dismissal and recommendation to another similar body. Such letter may be from the Association in session or by the Executive Board between sessions.

ARTICLE V—OFFICERS: The officers of the Association shall be elected annually at the Fall Session, and shall serve until the election of their successors. Officers shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Auditor, Trustees, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Chairman of Evangelism, Chairman of Missions, and Chairman of Stewardship.

ARTICLE VI—EXECUTIVE BOARD: The Executive Board shall consist of the officers of the Association, together with a pastor and a layman from each affiliated church. The Executive Board is charged with the duty of executing the plans and decisions of the Association, and the employment and direction of the Associational Director of Missions. A full report of its work shall be presented at each Fall Session, together with plans and recommendations for the promotion and extension of the work of the Association. The Executive Board shall act for the Association between sessions in comformity with the expressed decisions of the body. A vacancy occurring between sessions may be filled for the remainder of the year by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VII—PROCEDURE: The business of the Association shall be conducted according to Robert's "Rules of Order", unless otherwise provided for in the Constitution and By-Laws.

ARTICLE VIII—AMENDMENT: This Constitution may be amended at any session of the Association by a two thirds vote, provided; the amendment has been presented to the Executive Board prior to Annual Session, and read to the Association the first day of Annual Session, to be voted on second day.

*ARTICLE IX—ADOPTION: Upon adoption, this Constitution shall become effective at the close of this session of the Bladen Baptist Association.

*Adopted in the 1980 session.

BY-LAWS

of the Bladen Baptist Association

ARTICLE 1—MEETINGS: The sessions of the Association shall be held annually.

ARTICLE 2—OPENING: Meetings of the Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE 3—QUORUM: Representatives from 12 of the affiliated churches shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE 4—ORDER OF BUSINESS: An Order of Business shall be adopted at the beginning of each session which shall be changed only by a two thirds vote of the body.

ARTICLE 5—CHURCH LETTERS: Each affiliated church shall send to the clerk of the Association 14 days prior to the Fall Session of the Association, on forms furnished by the Clerk, a full report of the church work for the year ending September 30.

ARTICLE 6—MODERATOR AND VICE-MODERATOR: The Moderator or Vice-Moderator shall preside at all meetings of the Association. They shall be members of the Executive Board, and as opportunity may permit, they shall act as fraternal visitors to the churches throughout the year, representing the fellowship of the entire Association.

ARTICLE 7—CLERK: The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the preceedings of the Association, and shall prepare and cause to be published and distributed, as directed by the Association or Executive Board, minutes and statistics of the Association as soon as practical after adjournment of the Fall Session. He shall mail the necessary forms and letters to the Clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association. Copies of the annuals shall be provided for the Officers, affiliated churches, a copy be sent to each department of the Baptist State Convention and such other institutions and individuals as the Association or Executive Board may direct.

ARTICLE 8—TREASURER: The treasurer shall receive all funds of the Association, disburse them according to its order, and present a written report of the same to the Fall Session of the Association and additional reports at the request of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 9—AUDITOR: The Auditor shall examine the financial books and records of the Association and submit a detailed report covering his audit at such time as may be required by the Executive Board or the Association.

ARTICLE 10—TRUSTEES: Three Trustees shall hold legal title to all properties of the Association, and shall sign the necessary instruments in connection with the office as directed by the Association.

ARTICLE 11—SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR: The Sunday School Director shall direct and supervise the Sunday School program of the Association under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 12—CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTOR: The Church Training Director shall have charge of the direction and promotion of the Church Training program under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 13—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION DIRECTOR: The W.M.U. program shall be under the direction of the W.M.U. Director and the W.M.U. Council with the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 14—BROTHERHOOD: The Brotherhood program shall be under the direction of the Brotherhood Director under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 15—MUSIC: The Music Program shall be under the direction of the Music Director subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 16—CHURCH MEDIA CENTER: The Associational Church Media Center Organization shall provide for the mutual sharing of inspiration and information for furthering the Church Media Center ministry of our Churches, and shall be under the direction of the Media Director, under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 17—EVANGELISM: The program of Evangelism of the Association shall be under the direction of the Evangelism Committee, subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 18—MISSIONS: The program Missions and Church Extension shall be under the direction of a Missions Committee subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 19—STEWARDSHIP: The program of Stewardship promotion shall be under the direction of a Stewardship Director subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 20—FINANCE: It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to supervise the financial program of the Association, and to report to the Executive Board regarding the same from time to time. The Finance Committee shall submit to the Executive Board at a meeting prior to the Fall Session of the Association, a Budget giving the estimated revenue for the coming year, and the itemized proposed expenses for this period.

ARTICLE 21—REVENUE: The contributions of the affiliated churches for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the missionary program and other activities of the Association shall be sought on the basis of a percentage of the offering plate dollar.

ARTICLE 22—SALARIES OF OFFICERS: Salaries of the Director of Missions of the Association, as well as any other officer, shall be such amount as may be provided for in the Annual Budget and approved by the Association in its Fall Session.

ARTICLE 23—NOMINATING COMMITTEE: At the November Session, the Executive Board of the Association shall name a Nominating Committee, whose duty it shall be to bring to the Association at its next Fall Session nominations for all the officers of the Association.

ARTICLE 24—CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE: It shall be the duty of the Constitution Committee to receive all proposed changes thereto, and upon study of this and other observations, to make recommendations to the Association on all Constitutional changes.

ARTICLE 25—ORDINATION COMMITTEE: When requested by a member church, the Ordination Committee will assist in the examination of candidates for the ministry.

ARTICLE 26—HISTORIAN: The Historian shall encourage churches to preserve their historical material, to publish a church history from time to time, and to observe their special anniversaries. He/she should maintain an associational Historical collection.

ARTICLE 27—THE OFFICE BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE shall have responsibility for the care and maintenance of the Associational Office Building and Grounds.

ARTICLE 28—STANDING COMMITTEES: The Executive Board, at a meeting prior to the Fall Session of the Association, shall appoint all standing Committees of the Association. The first named member on each Committee shall serve as Chairman.

ARTICLE 29—PROGRAM COMMITTEE: The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Director of Missions, Director of Music, and Pastors of the host churches. The Vice-Moderator shall be chairman of this committee.

ARTICLE 30—ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES: The Moderator, following the convening of each Annual Session of the Association, shall appoint the following committees; (1) Committee on Place and Preacher for the following year; (2) Committee on Resolutions; (3) Committee on Petitions, if needed; (4) Any other Committees that may be authorized by the Association.

ARTICLE 31—MINUTES OF THE ASSOCIATION: The Minutes of all sessions of the Association shall be examined, approved, and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before being printed.

ARTICLE 32—VISITORS: Visitors may be invited to participate in the deliberations of the Association without privilege to vote.

ARTICLE 33—AMENDMENTS: These By-Laws may be amended at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote, provided the proposed amendments has been read to the Association at least one hour prior to the vote thereon.

ARTICLE 34—TIME OF MEETINGS: The Annual Session of the Association shall be held on Tuesday evening and Wednesday A.M. and P.M. following the third Sunday in October.

*ARTICLE 35—EFFECTIVE DATE: These By-Laws or any additions or amendments thereto shall become effective immediately upon passage.

*Adopted in the 1980 Session

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Mamie Little
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CALENDAR OF MINISTRY

1988

JANUARY

MAKE-YOUR-WILL-MONTH

1	New Year's Day
4-8	January Bible Study Week
10	Witness Commitment Day
11-13	Annual Clergy Couples Marriage Enrichment Retreat, Caraway
13-14	Tri-State DOM Conference, Southeastern Seminary
15-16	Lay Witness Meeting, Caraway
17	Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
19	Bladen Ministers'/Wives' Conference, Dowless Restaurant, Dublin
19	Church Building Conference, Snyder Memorial Church, Fayetteville
22-23	WMU Executive Board, Caraway
24	Baptist Men's Day in the Churches
25	General Board Orientation, Caraway
26	Council on Christian Higher Education
26	Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs, Caraway
26-27	General Board, Caraway
	Hymn-of-the-Month: *"Jesus, Friend of Thronging Pilgrims,"* No. 100, Baptist Hymnal, 1975

FEBRUARY

BAPTIST SEMINARIES, COLLEGES, AND SCHOOLS

5	Youth Corps Application Deadline
5-6	ASSIST Training Institute, East
5-6	Acteens Mother and Daughter Retreat, Caraway
7	Baptist World Alliance Sunday
8-9	Statewide Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
10	Deadline for Church Application for Student Evangelism Team
12-13	Summer Ministry Interviews, Caraway
12-14	Medical/Lawyers Meeting, Caraway
14	Race Relations Sunday
14-20	Focus on WMU
14-21	WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE, BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CHURCHES
15	"Ingathering" Seminar, First Baptist Church, Raleigh
15-16	24 Hours at Ridgecrest
15-18	Youth Plus Seminar — Sunday School
16, 18, 23	Leadership Training, Covenant Marriage Model
19	Youth Handbell Festival, Fayetteville
19-20	NC Baptist Men's Board Meeting, Caraway
21	Baptist Seminaries, Colleges and Schools Day Emphasis
21-24	Home Mission Study — 1988
23	Bladen Baptist Ministers'/Wives' Conference, Dowless Restaurant, Clarkton
23	Bladen Baptist Association Executive Board
25-26	VBS Clinic, East (Associational Team Training)

26-27	Adult Handbell Festival, Raleigh
26-28	High School Seniors Retreat, Caraway
28	Volunteers in Missions Sunday
	Hymn-of-the-Month: *"We're Marching to Zion,"* No. 505, Baptist Hymnal, 1975

MARCH

HOME MISSIONS

4-5	Youth Choir Festival, Wake Forest University
4-5	RA/HSBYM Regional Tournament
4-5	Church Planting/Church Growth Conference, Charlotte
6-13	Week of Prayer for Home Missions
7-10	CWT Seminar, Fayetteville
7-10	MasterLife Seminar, Caraway
8	Stewardship Conference, Dowless Restaurant, Clarkton, 6:30 P.M.
11-12	RA/HSBYM Tournament
13	Home Mission Day in Sunday School
13-17	All Age Group Teaching Improvement Focus Tour
13-20	Youth Week
14-15	Senior Adult Choir Festival, Friendly Avenue, Greensboro
18-19	WMU Annual Meeting, Holiday Inn, Four Seasons, Greensboro
18-19	Lay Institute, Caraway
19	Regional Youth Ministry Workshops
19	Associational Baptist Youth Night
21-24	Witnessing Giving Life Seminar, Ridgecrest
22	Bladen Baptist Ministers'/Wives' Conference, Front Porch Restaurant, E-town
22-23	CCM Skills, Development Workshop, Caraway
25-26	Pioneer Congress, Greensboro
25-26	ASSOCIATIONAL SPIRITUAL PREPARATION RETREAT, Bladen Association
25-27	BSU Spring Conference, Caraway
27	Start-a-Church Commitment Day
28	Baptist Doctrine Seminar, New River Baptist Church, Jacksonville
31	Baptist Doctrine Seminar, Mount Airy Baptist Church, Pembroke
	Hymn-of-the-Month: *"We Have a Gospel to Proclaim,"* No. 301, Baptist Hymnal, 1975

APRIL

LIFE COMMITMENT AND CHURCH VOCATIONS
CHURCH MEDIA LIBRARIES

3	Easter Sunday
9	Training Sunday School Workers in Evangelism (Hispanic)
11-13	N. C. Baptist Music Conference, Caraway
11-17	Jewish Fellowship Week
12	Foreign Mission Board Missionary Appointment Service, Greensboro Coliseum
14	Church Orientation, Student Evangelism Team
15-16	Interfaith Witness Association Training, Caraway
16	Lad and Crusader RA Congress
16	Church Weekday Education Workshop, First Baptist Church, Clinton

16-18	NC Youth Ministers Retreat and Workshop Nashville, Tennessee
17	Cooperative Program Day
18-22	Baptist Doctrine Study
19	Church Building Conference, First Baptist Church, Burlington
19	Bladen Baptist Ministers'/Wives' Conference
22-23	State Media/Library Conference, Caraway
22-24	Campcraft Training, Caraway Family Campground
22-24	State Acteens Queen's Court, Ridgecrest
24	Life Commitment Sunday
27	Secretaries' Day
28	Region 3 DOM Meeting, Dowless Restaurant, Clarkton
29-30	Instrumental Festival, Caraway
29-30	Small Sunday School Pastor/Worker Conference
30	Mission Vacation Bible School Clinic — East
	Hymn-of-the-Month: *"Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs,"* No. 126, Baptist Hymnal, 1975

MAY

CHAPLAINCY MINISTRIES
ANNUAL CHURCH COUNCIL PLANNING

1	Senior Adult Day
1-8	Christian Home Week
2-5	CWT Seminar, Fruitland (Alumni Only)
6	Area Youth Bible Drill/Speaker's Tournament, First Baptist Church, Warsaw
6-7	Eastern North Carolina Evangelism Workshop, Caswell
6-7	New Work Pastor's Retreat
7	State Children's Bible Drill, First Baptist Church, Warsaw
8	Mother's Day
8	Mars Hill College Graduation
8-15	Homes and Hospital Offering
9	Campbell University Graduation
9-11	Key Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
11-13	Senior Adult Conference, Caraway
13-14	WMU Southern Baptist Centennial Celebration, Richmond, Virginia
13-15	Deaf Youth Retreat, Caraway
13-15	Teacher and Interpreter Conference, Caraway
13-15	High School Baptist Young Men Conference
14	Gardner-Webb College, Wingate College Graduation
15	White Lake Summer Resort Ministry Begins
15	Chowan College, Meredith College Graduation
15	Baptist Radio and Television Sunday
16	Wake Forest University Graduation
16-18	Senior Adult Conference, Caraway
16-22	Associational Emphasis Week
17	Bladen Association Ministers'/Wives' Conference
17	Bladen Association Executive Board Meeting
18-20	Senior Adult Conference, Caraway
20-21	North Carolina Baptist Men's Executive Committee Meeting
20-21	Pioneer RA Track Meet, Gardner-Webb College
20-21	WMU Executive Board, Caraway

24	Council on Christian Higher Education, Mars Hill College
24	Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs, Mars Hill College
24-25	General Board Meeting, Mars Hill College
27	State Youth Speakers Tournament, First Baptist Church, Asheboro
27-28	Mission Friends, Girls-in-Action Leader Retreat, Camp Mundo Vista
28	State Youth Bible Drill, First Baptist Church, Asheboro
29-June 3	Summer Ministry Orientation
	Hymn-of-the-Month: *"O God in Heaven, Whose Loving Plan,"* No. 396, Baptist Hymnal, 1975

JUNE

ANNUITY BOARD MINISTRIES; BAPTIST HERITAGE; VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS; CONFERENCES: GLORIETTA AND RIDGECREST

5	Religious Liberty Sunday
6-11	Church Fellowship Week I, Caswell
12-13	WMU Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas
12-13	Southern Baptist Church Music Conference, San Antonio, Texas
12-13	Annual Directors of Missions Conference, San Antonio, Texas
13	Camp Caraway Opens for Boys
13	Camp Mundo Vista Begins
13-18	Youth Evangelism Week I, Caswell
14-16	Southern Baptist Convention, San Antonio, Texas
18-24	Music Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
19	Father's Day
20-25	Youth Week I, Caswell
24-25	GA Mother and Daughter Overnight Camp, Camp Mundo Vista
25-26	Lay Renewal Gathering, Caraway
26	Annuity Board Sunday
26	Christian High Adventure Begins
27-July 2	Youth Week II, Caswell
	Hymn-of-the-Month: *"My Faith Has Found A Resting Place,"* No. 380, Baptist Hymnal, 1975

JULY

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE: STATE PAPERS, DENOMINATIONAL PUBLICATIONS AND MISSIONARY MAGAZINES CONFERENCES: GLORIETTA AND RIDGECREST

3	Christian Citizenship Sunday
4	Independence Day, Office Closed
4-8	Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill College
4-9	Youth Evangelism Week II, Caswell
10-14	Youth Music Week, Truett
11-16	Children's Choir Camp, Caswell
11-16	Small Church Music Conference, Caswell
13-14	GA Mother and Daughter Overnight Camp, Camp Mundo Vista
15-16	GA Mother and Daughter Overnight Camp, Camp Mundo Vista
18-23	World Missions Week, Caswell
19	Bladen Ministers'/Wives' Conference

22-23	1988 Bivocational Ministers Conference, Caraway
25-28	N. C. DOM Conference, Wingate College
25-30	Youth-Adult Music Conference, Caswell
27-29	Super Summer 1988, Greensboro
28-29	Associational WMU Leader Training, Caraway
29	Youth Evangelism Crusade, Greensboro
29-30	Associational WMU Leadership Training, Caraway
	Hymn-of-the-Month: "*America, the Beautiful,*" No. 508, Baptist Hymnal, 1975

AUGUST

CONFERENCES: GLORIETTA AND RIDGECREST
ON-TO-COLLEGE-DAY

1-6	Youth Week III, Caswell
4-6	Sunday School Mini-Week, Caraway
6	Associational WMU Leadership Training, Kinston
7	Day of Prayer for World Peace
8-10	Stewardship Seminar, Caraway
8-11	Marriage Enrichment Leadership Conference, Caraway
8-13	Youth Week IV, Caswell
12	Camp Mundo Vista Season Ends
14	Language Missions Day
15-17	Happiness Retreat # 1
15-20	Church Fellowship Week II, Caswell
16	Music Methods and Materials Clinic, Snyder Memorial Church, Fayetteville
17-19	Happiness Retreat # 2
19-20	Lay Witness Meeting, Caraway
19-20	Regional Baptist Men Softball Tournament
20	Language Bible Teaching Improvement Conference, (Hispanic)
21-28	Church Music Emphasis Week
23	Bladen Association Ministers'/Wives' Conference
23	Bladen Association Executive Board Meeting
26-27	State Baptist Men Softball Tournament
26-27	Church Training Mini Conference, Caraway
	Hymn-of-the-Month: "*How Great Thou Art,*" No. 35, Baptist Hymnal, 1975

SEPTEMBER

FOUNDATIONS: SOUTHERN BAPTIST AND STATE
STATE MISSIONS

4	White Lake Summer Resort Ministry Ends
4-10	Brotherhood Leadership Week
5	Labor Day (Office Closed)
9-10	N. C. Baptist Men's Board Meeting, Caswell
9-10	Volunteer Music Directors' Retreat, Caraway
10-11	Youth Ministry Council Retreat, Caswell
11	Single Adult Day
11-18	Week of Prayer for State Missions
12-15	Continuing Witness Training Seminar
13	Associational Sunday School Leadership Night
16-17	WMU Executive Board Meeting, Caraway

17-18	Youth Ministry Council Retreat, Caraway
18	State Missions Day in Sunday School
19-20	Singing Churchmen/Women Retreat, Caraway
20	Bladen Association Ministers'/Wives' Conference
23-24	Sunday School Leadership Training I, Caraway
23-25	Baptist Student Convention, Ridgecrest
23-25	Campcraft Training, Caraway Family Campground
23-25	CCM Fall Retreat
24	Outreach Bible Study Clinic (Spanish)
25-Oct. 2	Sunday School Preparation Week
27	Council on Christian Higher Education, Caraway
27	Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs, Caraway
27-28	General Board, Caraway
29-Oct. 1	N.C. Regional Conference for Spiritual Awakening
30-Oct. 1	Sunday School Leadership Training II, Caraway
30-Oct. 1	Sunday School Leadership Training, Caswell
	Hymn-of-the-Month: *"Softly and Tenderly,"* No. 190, Baptist Hymnal, 1975

OCTOBER

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM — CHURCH BUDGET
OUTREACH

1	Area-wide Single Adult Seminar, Western Prong Baptist Church, Whiteville
2	New Church Year Begins
5	Cooperative Program Month Emphasis
5-7	Chaplains'/Spouses' Conference, Caraway
7-8	Volunteer Music Directors' Retreat
7-9	"Curtain Call" (Drama, Puppetry, Clowning), Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church, Charlotte
9	World Hunger Day
10-12	Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway
10-13	Continuing Witness Training (CWT), Fruitland
12	Cooperative Program Month Emphasis
12-14	Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway
13	Regional Evangelism Conference, Fayetteville
14-15	Deacon Training, Caraway
14-15	RA Counselor Training, Caraway
15-16	High School Baptist Young Men (HSBYM) Conference
17-19	Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway
18	Bladen Association Annual Session
19	Bladen Association Annual Session
19	Cooperative Program Month Emphasis
19-21	Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway
21	Regional Evangelism Conference, Wilmington
24-25	Regional Music Directors' Conference, Caraway
24-26	Christian Money Management Workshop, Caraway
26	Cooperative Program Month Emphasis
28-29	Literacy Missions Retreat, Caraway
28-29	Disciple Youth Conference, Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest
28-30	Campcraft Training, Caraway Family Campground
28-30	Discovering II (WMU), Ridgecrest

29 January Bible Study, Language
31-Nov. 4 January Bible Study Institutes
Hymn-of-the-Month: *"We Are Called to be God's People,"*
No. 405, Baptist Hymnal, 1975

NOVEMBER

STEWARDSHIP AND BUDGET PROMOTION

4-5 Blended Family Seminar, Caraway
6-12 Royal Ambassador Week
7-9 Church Secretaries' Seminar, Caraway
7-10 Continuing Witness Training (CWT), Fayetteville
11-13 North Carolina Baptist Men's Convention
13 American Bible Society Day
14-16 North Carolina Baptist State Convention
18-19 Associational Church Training Enabler's Conference, Caraway
19 Pastor-Leader Planning Workshop (Spanish/Korean)
20-23 Foreign Missions Study
22 Bladen Ministers'/Wives' Conference
22 Bladen Executive Board
24 Thanksgiving Day
28 Associational "M" Night
Hymn-of-the-Month: *"For the Beauty of the Earth,"*
No. 49, Baptist Hymnal, 1975

DECEMBER

FOREIGN MISSIONS
STUDENT DAY AT CHRISTMAS

1-2 Sunday School Special Worker Training, Caraway
4-11 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and the
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
11 Foreign Missions Day in the Sunday School
25 Christmas Day
25 Student Day at Christmas
31 New Year's Eve Watchnight Service in the Churches
31 The Exciting Alternate New Year's Eve Celebration, Caswell
Hymn-of-the-Month: *"O Sing a Song of Bethlehem,"*
No. 99, Baptist Hymnal, 1975

CALENDAR FOR 1988

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EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT
1986-1987
Mrs. E. P. Lockamy, Clerk

The Executive Board of the Bladen Baptist Association is authorized by the constitution and "shall consist of the officers of the association, together with a pastor and layman from each affiliated church." The Executive Board meets on Tuesday following the third Sundays in February, May, August, and November. This year the Board did not meet in February because of an ice storm.

In the **November 18, 1986** meeting, Vice-Moderator Clyde Coates presided. Seventeen of the thirty-three churches were represented. The Nominating Committee for the current year was appointed. They are: Mrs. Marjorie Smith, White Lake; Mrs. Essie Storms, Riverside; Dr. Earl Farthing, Elizabethtown; Rev. Charles Hester, Clarkton; Rev. Harold Shirley, Bladenboro.

The Treasurer's Report showed total receipts for the period of $12,631.02, with a previous balance of $150.37, giving a total of available cash of $12,781.39. Disbursements for the same period were $11,989.72, leaving a balance of $791.67.

The **February 17, 1987** Executive Board meeting was cancelled because of the ice storm.

In the **May 18, 1987** Executive Board meeting, Moderator James Brooks presided. Nineteen of the thirty-three churches were represented with thirty persons in attendance.

Rev. Ernest Packer, pastor at Friendship, was elected Director of the World Missions Conference to be held February 14-21, 1988.

Rev. Michael Collier, pastor at Dublin First Baptist Church and director of the Associational Missions Development Program, made a motion that the association model a "Lay Leadership Revival" March 25, 26, 1988. The motion carried.

Mr. Ewin Davis, Associational Brotherhood Director, made a motion that the association go on record as being opposed to the state lottery bill and the clerk send a copy of the resolution to our Representative, Senator, Governor and Lieutenant Governor. The motion passed, the resolutions were mailed and a majority of the recipients responded.

Mrs. Jo Ann Rogers, WMU President, presented Mrs. Linda Revels of Clarkton as the WMU Director for the new year.

Rev. Gary Kumm, pastor at Abbottsburg Baptist Church, reported that Mr. Joey Dowless, member of the Abbottsburg congregation, would go to Togo, Africa, on a short-term mission project.

The financial statement showed receipts for the period of $13,824.16, with a December 31, 1986 balance of $1,117.78, giving a total of available funds of $14,941.94. Total disbursements for the period were $13,402.76, leaving a cash balance of $1,539.18.

The **August 19, 1987** meeting of the Bladen Executive Board was presided over by Vice-Moderator Clyde Coates. There were nineteen churches represented by fifteen people.

The Vice-Moderator expressed the appreciation of the association to the directors of all the organizations of the association for the work they had done through the year.

Rev. Eugene Gaskins, pastor of Sandy Grove Baptist Church and chairman of the Evangelism Committee of the association, reported plans for an Evangelism Rally at the Northside Baptist Church in Bladenboro on September 13, 1987. The rally includes four workshops at the end of the worship service on "Personal Evangelism," "Drug Awareness," "Communication," and "Divorce and Re-Marriage."

Key Leadership Conference was announced for WMU and Brotherhood at the Whites Creek Baptist Church, Clarkton, on September 14, 1987.

The associational budget for the year 1987-1988 was presented and accepted by the Executive Board to be included as a part of the Book of Reports to the annual meeting of the association in October.

The Treasurer's Report showed total receipts for the period of $10,243.01. The cash balance from the previous period was $1,539.18, giving a total of available funds of $11,782.19. Disbursements for the period were $11,067.70, leaving a balance of $714.49.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

"What a fellowship, what a joy divine!" So wrote Elisha Hoffman of his experience in Christ. So, too, we sing of that experience for ourselves and the added blessing of being a part of an earthly fellowship dedicated to reaching out to others in His Name.

Browning said, "The best is yet to be." Surely that is true of the association of churches called Bladen Baptists. They are now knocking at our doors opportunities for ministry that stagger the imagination. We must not plan from the past but toward the future. Whether we ever "did it that way before" ought

not to be one of the main considerations as to where we go from here. Or how. The future beckons; a future, the shape of which we might never have seen before, but one that imposes upon us certain necessities because of who we are. God has a word for the future and we are part of those who are called to speak that word. Whether we speak it with compassion depends upon how closely we walk with Him. Whether we speak it in terms intelligible to our peers depends upon how consistently we walk before them. If we do not speak it both compassionately and intelligibly, we had best not speak it at all. How tragically this has been illustrated to all of us!

World Missions Conference and Lay Renewal are before us in 1988. Long-range strategy planning will be a part of our agenda in the months that follow those two emphases. Where do we want our association to be by the end of this century? What should we as a group of churches be saying to our generation and what should we be doing in the world of the 21st century? We are nearly one hundred years old as an association. What direction do we want to aim this group of churches for the second century of their pilgrimage together? Our destiny will evolve out of our purpose and our purpose grows out of our identity as sons and daughters of God.

The English poet said, "There is a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune. Omitted, all the voyage of their life is bound in shallows and in miseries. On such a full sea are we now afloat; and we must take the current when it serves or lose our ventures."

The Christ of the Church said it more succinctly: "I must work the works of Him that sent me while it is day: the night cometh when no man can work . . . He that hath an ear let him hear what the Spirit saith. . . "

Thank God for the commitment of Bladen Baptists to the task of world missions. That task begins where we live and spreads out to every inhabitant of this globe. May God keep the vision before us and keep our hearts tender but strong and our minds fully set on doing his bidding in this world. Let us appreciate the past and be expectant as we turn toward the future.

Respectfully submitted,
Dwight W. Cooper
Director of Missions

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT REPORT

The Associational Missions Development Program is responsible for implementing a specific missions program in the association. The program is to seek out and lead the churches of the association in mission activities. The Associational Missions Development Program has a five-fold task.

(1) Call the churches to be on mission.
(2) Provide resources and services to churches and leaders.
(3) Train, develop and encourage church and associational leaders.
(4) Provide opportunities for working together in missions, ministry, growth, and evangelism.
(5) Establish and maintain appropriate communications and relationships with the community and the denomination.

Therefore, again this year, the Associational Missions Development Team is seeking to encourage each church of our association to form a Missions Development council. The Church Missions Development Council will then, along with the leadership of the Associational Team, function on the local and

the community level. The Church Missions Development Council should consist of: the WMU Missions Action Leader, the Brotherhood Missions Action Leader, and then the Church Missions Development Director (ideally the Sunday School Director or the Sunday School Outreach/Missions Director). Of course, the pastor should be a key leader in any Missions Activities.

The White Lake Summer Resort Ministry report follows this report. This was an exceptional year for sharing Christ at White Lake in seven of the campgrounds each week. Attendance was up overall this summer and we only had to miss one Sunday because of rain. We appreciate Rev. Woody Wood for coming down for the ninth year to minister as lake chaplain. Rev. Wood stays in the Clearwater Campground each summer and ministers to all campers, as well as to the prisoners at the White Lake prison camp.

This summer we had an even greater opportunity to minister in Christ's name through the medium of puppets. Miss Twyla Taylor of Hickory Grove church brought her many "friends" out to the lake for June and July and the 1st week of August.

Each time the puppets performed, the crowds would grow. Miss Taylor is a student at Campbell University and leads the puppet team at Campbell. We also wish to thank Dale Davis for helping Twyla each week. There were representatives from eleven different churches of our Association that led services in four of the campgrounds each Sunday. Larry Hayes and Lewis Sprouse were present most every Sunday at Lakeside and Harold's campground. Bro. Sprouse staying on at Lakeside to lead the services there through the month of September. Also, we wish to thank once again the White Lake church for their faithful hard work each week. Mrs. Joyce Thomas kept all the records and Mr. J. C. Chadwick and Mr. Wilbur Smith set up the microphones, amps, and pianos each week. Without these faithful people, the ministry could not be completed. Pray for the ministry at White Lake for 1988 and that even more people might be reached in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Michael Collier

WHITE LAKE RESORT MINISTRY
1987

Camp Site	Services	Offerings	Attendance	Decisions	Saved
Clearwater	15	$ 455.16	2,500	28	2
Harolds	16	152.21	446		
Landston	14	217.59	1,110	12	1
Lake Side	16	537.40	922		
Park Shore	4	155.00	225		
Silver Sands	2	23.43	22	1	
Tar Heel	15	270.50	309		
TOTALS	82	$1,811.29	5,534	41	3

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE PER SERVICE: 67

October 1, 1986 Bank Balance	$ 796.07
Offerings this Summer	1,811.29
Total Cash to date	2,607.36
Less Expenditures	2,334.66
September 17, 1987 Bank Balance	$ 272.70

EXPENDITURES:

Telephone	$ 134.66
Woody Wood	900.00
J. C. Chadwick	400.00
Larry Hayes	250.00
Lewis Sprouse	250.00
Wilbur Smith	250.00
Twyla Taylor	150.00
Total	$2,334.66

C.D. still at Bank $3,419.15

Submitted by,
Joyce H. Thomas,
Treasurer

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

A few years back, your Historian reported on the history of the Cape Fear Association from whence the most of our churches came.

Beginning this year, your Historian will be bringing to you the history of our Bladen Baptist Association.

The following information covers the first twenty years of this history.

On September 15, 1892 a number of Bladen County Baptist Churches met at the Brown's Creek church to consider the propriety of organizing an association to be composed of the Baptist Churches of Bladen County and other Baptist Churches contiguous.

After a sermon preached by Rev. William Brunt and an intermission for dinner, Rev. Brunt was elected temporary chairman, and H. B. Register, Secretary. A roll of the churches of Bladen County was called, and the following responded with delegates as follows, viz:

1. Brown's Creek
2. Abbottsburg
3. Bethel
4. Clarkton
5. French's Creek
6. Galeed
7. Mt. Pleasant
8. Salt Marsh
9. Sandy Grove
10. Shady Grove
11. Zion Hill
12. St. Joseph's
13. Cypress Creek
14. Beard's Chapel
15. Shiloh
16. White Oak
17. Center Road
18. Briar Branch
19. Sugg's Grove (by letter)
20. Garland or Smith's Chapel
21. Kates Chapel

It appearing that 18 of the above churches had instructed their delegates to favor the formation of a new association, the following resolution was offered and adopted, viz:

Whereas, we believe that our usefullness as churches will be increased by the formation of an association as indicated above. Now, therefore,

Resolved that we, the said churches, secure letters of dismissal from the associations with which we have affilated, to unite a new association to be called by such name as may be decided upon at its first meeting:

That we invite all Baptist Churches, and especially all the Baptist Churches of Bladen County, to unite with us.

On motion, the place and time of holding the first meeting of the association was fixed at Mt. Pleasant Church on Friday before the 3rd. Sabbath in November 1892 and Rev. William S. Melvin was appointed to preach an Introductory Sermon.

The following were, upon motion, appointed a committee to draft a constitution before the first meeting of the association, viz: Revs. J. M. Register, D. J. Clark, H. B. Register, S. H. Hilburn, and D. M. Melvin.

On motion, thanks were extended to Brown's Creek Church and friends for kind entertainment.

On motion, adjourned: H. B. Register, Secretary, Rev. W. Brunt, Chairman

The organization of the Bladen Baptist Association met with the Mt. Pleasant Church on November 11, 1892, according to previous appointment.

Rev. W. S. Melvin preached the Introductory Sermon. Text, Isaiah, 27th Chapter, 13th verse; at the close of which, an intermission of one hour was given.

The delegates then assembled in the house and were called to order by Rev. Wm. Brunt. Prayer by Rev. J. M. Register.

The minutes of the commission were called for, read and approved.

Rev. D. J. Clark and brethren S. H. Hilburn and F. M. Melvin were appointed Reading Clerks. Brethren C. B. Pridgen, F. S. Averitt and J. W. Callahan were appointed a Committee of Finance.

On motion, the list of churches in Bladen County was called and the following churches with letters of dismission and petitionary letters responded and delegates enrolled:

1. Brown's Creek
2. Abbottsburg
3. French's Creek
4. Galeed
5. Mt. Pleasant
6. Salt Marsh
7. Shady Grove
8. St. Joseph
9. Zion Hill
10. Briar Branch
11. Beard's Chapel
12. White Oak
13. Center Road's
14. Sugg's Grove (by letter)
15. Cypress Creek
16. Smith Chapel
17. Kates Chapel
18. White Lake
19. Edwards Chapel
20. Waddell's
21. Sandy Grove (by letter)
22. Clarkton (by letter)

Rev. Wm. Brunt was then unanimously elected Moderator, and H. B. Register, Clerk. C. B. Pridgen was elected Treasurer by ballot.

The committee appointed at the Convention to draft a constitution reported. On motion, the Preamble and Articles were read separately and adopted.

Report of Finance Committee:

State Missions	$10.27
Home Missions	1.96
Associational Missions	7.85
Baptist Orphanage	2.46
Education	1.96
Foreign Missions	1.96
Minute Fund	11.18
Union	1.36
Baptist S. S. Anniversary for Missions	5.90
Collection for Minute Fund	2.05
	$46.95

Sunday School: Total Scholars	368
Officers and Teachers	37
Total	405

The Second Annual Session was held with the Cypress Creek Baptist Church on November 10, 11, and 12, 1893, with Wm. Brunt, Moderator, H. B. Register, Clerk.

On November 10, 1893, the letters from various churches were called and read.

On November 11, 1893, after devotional exercise conducted by Rev. W. S. Melvin, letters were again called for, Beard's Chapel responding with letters and delegates. Edward's Chapel by letter, St. Joseph by letter. Minutes of yesterday were read and approved. Bro. Oliver Blackburn was appointed to report on State Missions. The letter from Smith's was then read and delegates enrolled.

By motion, the location of the next session was taken up. On motion, the Galeed letter was taken from the table and by motion their petition for the next Session of this body was granted. On motion, the time of the next session was left with the Executive Board.

On November 12, 1893, Rev. D. J. Clark preached the Missionary Sermon, relative to our faith, we shall be overcome by the devil's issues and infidelity if we don't have wholesome literature for our children or else the silver shod horse of despotism will trample them in the dust. And we believe it to be the duty of every Baptist to supply himself and family with at least one good Baptist paper. Therefore, we heartily commend the Biblical Recorder, North Carolina Baptist Charity and Children, and Foreign Mission Journal, as genuine in morality, aggressiveness in character and worthy the patronage of all our brethren.

As of this session there were eleven ordained ministers in the Association.

The Third Annual Session met November 8, 1894, at the Galeed Baptist Church with Rev. Wm. Brunt, Moderator and F. S. Averitt, Clerk. After the Introductory Sermon by Rev. R. L. Byrd, from Hebrews 12:1, the Session adjourned for a few minutes. Afterwards, letters were then called for, read, and names of delegates were enrolled as follows:

Brown's Creek — by letter
Abbottsburg — C. G. Averitte, J. L. Hall
Bethel — D. J. Allen, J. A. Britt, J. W. King
Clarkton — G. W. Hester, J. I. Hester, N. E. Hester
Briar Branch — H. W. Cain, L. P. Tatum, A. Smith
Center Road — L. T. Hester, Chas. Pate, R. Cheshire
Cypress Creek — G. W. Smith, J. S. Smith, Chas. Smith
French's Creek — A. W. Croom, J. D. Pridgen
Kates' Chapel — Not represented
Galeed — Monroe Singletary, F. S. Averitt, A. E. Pate
Shady Grove — J. T. Thompson, T. R. Thompson
Mt. Pleasant — S. H. Hilburn
Sugg's Grove — by letter
Salt Marsh — J. M. Brown, R. Squires, R. M. Squires
Sandy Grove — Z. Savis, W. T. Pate, E. Storms
White Lake — G. L. Peterson, R. H. Marshburn
Waddell — P. Smith, James Long
Zion Hill — A. Edwards, D. H. Pate, A. J. Freeman
St. Joseph — Not represented
Edwards Chapel — I. A. Register
Smith's Chapel — Not represented
Beard's Chapel — J. T. Long, J. J. Norris, R. Robinson
White Oak — Owen Register, D. L. Melvin
Mt. Pleasant — Not represented
Hickory Grove — W. R. Davis, Sr., G. W. Jones, J. W. Singletary
Paradise — by letter
Cape Fear — James Downing, R. Tatom, M. P. Cain

An invitation was then extended to visiting brethren when Rev. R. L. Byrd, J. K. Singletary and J. R. Nance from the Robinson Association, and B. S. Peterson, Agent for the North Carolina Baptist, responded and were welcome to seat.

An invitation was extended to churches desiring to unite with this body, and a letter from Hickory Grove Church read with a letter of dismissal from the Cape Fear Association, which was duly received.

November 9, 1894: Associational Missions

While there are a great many objects in this line that need our attention in the way of Missions, we should feel duty bound to look well to Associational Missions. When we search the records of 1893, we find that there is a falling off in the contributions for this object. In Bladen County there is much that we can do. Then let us arise in the full strength of our Christian manhood and labor zealously as individuals and churches to bring Bladen County under the power and supremacy of the Apostolic faith, and pray that God may own and crown all our efforts.

Report of Foreign Missions: The command, "Go ye and teach all nations," to the Apostles is still a command to all of God's people, and we should so feel it, and do all we can to spread the gospel in foreign lands. Let the great progress that is being made in foreign fields inspire and encourage us to a greater activity and more liberal contribution for that work.

November 9, 1894: Second Day-Morning Session

Cape Fear, a newly constituted church, petitioned for admittance into this association and was duly received.

Your Committee on Prayer Meetings feels constrained to urge upon our Churches the necessity of this important work. Since prayer is the medium through which all our spiritual blessings come. Let us be diligent and live continually in prayer, that we may grow in grace, the spirit and likeness of our Master.

A petitionary letter from Paradise Church, with a letter of dismission from the Cape Fear Association was read, and the church duly received.

November 10, 1894: Report on State Mission

"Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." There is danger that the importance of State Missions may be overlooked, and while we should be fully impressed with the great obligation to carry out this important and imperative command, we should not be unmindful of injuction: Beginning at Jerusalem, considering that fact that if the Home Field is neglected, the Foreign must necessarily suffer. For more than a hundred years the Baptists have been engaged in State Missions. This year there are 92 Mission areas, who are laboring in over three hundred destitute sections of the State. There was $53.00 in pledges from the churches.

November 11, 1894: Sunday School Mass meeting was conducted and after preaching sermon delivered by D. C. Durham, this pleasant session of the Bladen County Association adjourned.

The Fourth Annual Session met November 7, 8, 9, 1895 with the White Oak Baptist Church.

November 7, 1895: The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. William Brisson from the 119th Psalm and 59th verse. List of churches were called and majority represented.

S. H. Hilburn reported on missions as follows: We must first cast the beam out of our eyes then shall we see clearly to pull it from our brother's eye. This work demands our attention always first, not only in the country, but more especially in our large cities where thousands immigrate yearly whose views of religion are antagonistic to the Christian religion. Our last missionary year closed with 38 missionaries and with a total addition of membership 8,509 and with an indebtedness of $6,500.00. Let us pray God that when we hear the report for this year, the indebtedness will have been paid and a greater number of souls saved and converted.

November 8, 1895: Churches failing to respond on yesterday called. Sugg's Grove, Cape Fear and Beard's Chapel handed in letters which were read and names of delegates enrolled. Peters Creek and Shiloh churches responded with letters of dismission from the Cedar Creek Association; the letters were read, the churches duly received and the right hand of fellowhip extended to the delegates.

Evening Session: The Zion Hill letter was handed in and read, stating that Brother A. J. Freeman is sent up for examination for ordination to the gospel ministry. On motion the letter was tabled.

Visitors Bro. J. C. Caddell of the Biblical Recorder, and Dr. John Mitchell of the Education Board were welcomed to seats.

Report on Association Missions: This mission work is the work done in the bounds of our Association and as yet there has been work done at Waddell's, Elizabethtown and Tar Heel. Our unions have seen our missionaries paid, and is really more of a union mission. This work should be extended and have more of the sympathy of the brethren and sisters.

November 9, 1895: On motion, the Association be allowed only ten minutes

discussion on any one subject. On motion, the Zion Hill letter was taken from the table and the church recommended to call a presbytery to examine Brother Freeman for ordination.

Report of Bible Schools: We have within the bounds of this Association thirty-three (33) churches; the greater part of these have organized Bible Schools, and in many places outside of churches there are flourshing Bible Schools which are doing much to cause people to read and study the Bible, and bring precious souls to Christ. We believe the Bible School cause is in a more healthy condition than ever before, and that our people are becoming more aroused to the importance of the work. But there is yet great destitution among us, and it can be truthfully said that the fields are white already to the harvest, but laborers are few.

The Fifth Annual Session met November 4, 5, and 6, 1896 with the Hickory Grove Baptist Church. Wm. Brunt, Moderator and F. S. Averitt, Clerk.

Letters from the churches were called for and read, and delegates enrolled.

On the morning of the second day a devotional was held and conducted by Rev. J. W. Cobb. After which the meeting was called to order and Rev. Wm. Brunt was re-elected Moderator and F. S. Averitt, Clerk.

Report on Periodicals: More and more we see the necessity of our people being informed concerning our denominational enterprises. The interest we feel in any department of work will be largely measured by the knowledge we possess about it.

This being true, we would urge that our people take and read all the good literature possible, we especially recommend the Biblical Recorder which for sixty-eight years has been endorsed as the organ of our denomination. In all of its long and useful history it has never been more useful and helpful than now. Charity and Children is the organ of our orphanage work, and contains useful information, not to be had elsewhere about this work.

A great number of our pastors are entirely destitute of libraries and live and labor without hope in this particular. If our churches year after year, would present their pastors with suitable literature, theological works, our churches would soon be fully compensated for their appreciation of Christ's ministers.

On the third day morning session, invitations to visitors renewed; W. S. Johnson and Rev. J. G. Fisher responded as Corresponding Messengers from the Cedar Creek Association and were welcomed to seats.

After a report on Home Missions the list of the churches called and pledges taken for Home Missions. Pledges totaled $44.50.

Report on Education: Wisdom is power. Knowledge is worth more than the gold of Ophir. Christian education, how important. Bring your children up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord — Eph. 6:4. If Education is not for eternity it matters not how much time you spend on it. If it will not pass God's examination men's degrees pass for nothing. The first duty of education is to develop strong character, to make noble men and women.

There were sixteen ordained ministers at this time in the Association.

The Sixth Annual Session met on November 10, 11, and 12, 1987 with the Clarkton Baptist Church. Elder W. F. Melvin, Moderator and F. S. Averitt, Clerk.

The introductory sermon was delivered by Rev. C. C. Beard. Text was from 1st Timothy, 2nd chapter, 4th, 5th, and 6th verses. Then letters from the churches were read and delegates enrolled.

The following visitors were recognized and seated: Rev. J. W. Cobb of the "N. C. Baptist;" Walter Sikes in the interest of Wake Forest College; Rev. Joseph Bennett, of the Robinson Association; Rev. J. H. Marshall of the Easter Association.

Rev. R. L. Byrd offered the following resolution;

WHEREAS, There is a doctrine being taught within the bounds of this Association, known as modern sanctification or sinless perfection of the flesh, which is causing a great deal of excitement in many of our churches. We, therefore, recommend that all churches composing this Association withdraw fellowship from all members who embrace this modern heresy. We also recommend that each Baptist minister of this Association denounce this doctrine as being false.

On the second day of the meeting, it was agreed to dispense with the Missionary Sermon and give the time to education. Prof. Walter Sikes addressed the Association in the interest of Wake Forest College, Rev. O. L. Stringfield, the Baptist Female College; Prof. E. P. Hobgood, the Oxford Female Seminary; Prof. John Duckett, the Robinson Institute.

During the evening session Shady Grove, Thumb Swamp, St. Joseph, and Love Grove letters handed in and read and names of Delegates enrolled.

Love Grove Church petitioned the Association for help. On motion, their letter was tabled for further consideration.

Work among the colored people — This work ought to stand near the front with the rest of the work of the Home Mission Board. Under the co-operation plan it has been successfully inaugurated in the States of Alabama, North Carolina and Virginia.

May God's richest blessings rest on the work of the Home Mission Board.

On the third day the Love Grove Letter was taken from the table and on motion, request for help was turned over to the Union.

The Seventh Annual Session met on November 9, 10, and 11, 1898 with the White Oak Baptist Church. Elder W. S. Melvin, Moderator and F. S. Averitt, Clerk.

After the Introductory Sermon and Devotional exercises, letters from the churches were read and delegates seated.

In behalf of the White Oak Church Rev. J. G. Fisher made an address of welcome to the Association and visitors, to which Rev. I. P. Hedgpeth responded.

F. S. Averitt informed the Association that it is highly important to the expounding of the Word of God and to the success of Baptist Churches, that our ministers should be educated at our colleges. For the extension of our church we should not rely upon the doctrines alone, but out ministers should be sufficiently informed to explain and defend those doctrines. Our Saviour's last command was, "Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations." And how can they teach unless they have been taught?

On the second day letters from Cape Fear, Mt. Pleasant (B) and French's Creek Churches were handed in and read.

On the third day a report on the Orphanages was given by Live Bryan:

We have at Thomasville 170 orphan children who are dependent upon us for support. It costs $4.66 per month to feed and clothe and educate each one. There are five hundred children who ought to be there. For the sake of the good to ourselves let us put forth greater efforts in our churches and Sunday Schools.

The Eighth Annual Session met on November 8, 9, and 10, 1899 with the French's Creek Baptist Church.

The introductory sermon was preached by Elder E. J. Edwards from 2nd Timothy with verses 3-16. Then a recess of 45 minutes was taken.

Then the Association assembled in the house. Devotional exercises were conducted by the Moderator. Letters were then called for and read and delegates seated. A collection of $1.16 was taken for ministerial education at Wake Forest College where there are 275 students and 40 ministerial students.

Rev. William Brunt gave a report of Bible Schools: Your committee most earnestly urge that our Sabbath Schools be made as intelligent Bible Schools as possible. Use Bible literature, commentaries, papers, cards, and all sound helps — so that our young people shall have as correct an understanding of the Bible as can be had at an early age.

Bro. B. W. Spillman gave a report of Sabbath Schools: A Sunday School is an assembly of two or more people met for the purpose of studying and teaching the scriptures. Its value is apparent to all. As an agency for teaching the Bible, for winning souls for Christ, for developing churches in beneficience it has no equal. Every church should have a Sunday School. There will be two Sunday School Institutes held in this Association during the coming year, at White Oak on fourth Sunday in February, Friday and Saturday before, and at Galeed on first Sunday in March, Friday and Saturday before.

Delegates to the Baptist State Convention were: W. S. Melvin, J. W. Callihan, F. S. Averitt, H. C. Bridgers, J. H. Brunt, and A. J. Freeman. The Convention was held at Asheville, N. C.

At the close of this year there were 1,855 church members in the Association.

The Ninth Annual Session met on November 7, 8, and 9, 1900 with the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church.

The introductory sermon was preached by Elder W. S. Ballard from Philippians 3:10 through 14. After a recess the Association re-assembled in the house. Devotional services were conducted by Elder A. J. Freeman. On motion, the reading of the letters were disposed of and turned over to the Financial Committee. W. S. Ballard from the Cape Fear Association was welcomed to seat.

Remarks from the Intemperance Committee was: Intemperance is the grievous sin of America. Legislation, temperance, pledges nor the Word of God have been successful in removing drinking and drunkenness from our churches. Church discipline should be resorted to in order to check the too common occurrence of so grievous a sin and redeem the church and her members from so foul a reproach.

Report on Baptist Orphanage: The grand and noble work that the Baptist of North Carolina are trying to do for the little homeless ones of our state is only the beginning of the work which should lie very near the heart of the people of North Carolina. "We should attempt great things for God," and expect great from God. The number of children should run up to one thousand. Truly the little homeless waifs are here and the Lord has money enough in North Carolina to clothe and educate every little homeless child within our borders. . .

The Tenth Annual Session met on November 6, 7, and 8, 1901 with the Garland Baptist Church. Rev. W. S. Melvin, Moderator and F. S. Averitt, Clerk.

The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. H. C. Dillard, from Matthew 22:18, 24 and 36 verses.

After a 45 minute break the Association re-assembled in the house. Rev. H. C. Dillard from the Tar River Association, B. Mathis, and C. C. Corbett from the Eastern were welcomed and seated.

Report on Foreign Missions: At the Convention in 1898, we had a force of foreign and native workers of 193, and that year we rejoiced in 701 baptisms. We now have a force of 319, and thank God, for 1,790 baptisms for the year. Harmony and zeal at home and abroad and all expenses paid in full . . .

On motion, the Association adjourned by singing, "Blest be the Tie That Binds," and taking the parting hand. Prayer was then offered by Bro. J. G. Fisher leading.

The Eleventh Annual Session met on November 5, 6, and 7, 1902 with the Galeed Baptist Church. Elder W. S. Melvin, Moderator and F. S. Averitt, Clerk.

The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. R. L. Byrd, from 1st Timothy, 1st chapter and 11th verse. A recess of one hour was given for refreshments.

The Association then re-assembled in the house. On motion, the reading of church letters was dispensed with and the letters turned over to the Finance Committee. Rev. A. H. Porter from the Cape Fear-Columbus Association and Rev. I. P. Hedgepeth from the Robeson Association were welcomed to seats.

We now have 135 Missionaries and 200 native helpers on the field of Foreign Missions and others are being sent out.

E. P. Callihan reporting on Temperance stated, "I believe the use of intoxication liquors to be the greatest evil in our land today. It is not only an evil of itself but it has a tendency to lead men and women into many other evil things. I think it is high time for Christian men and women to rise against it and remove it from our land."

A. J. Freeman reported on Home Missions. "Our Home Mission work is the work done within bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention. Our work is great in number, great in territory and great in contributions. Still our contributions are not sufficient to meet our growing population with the gospel of our Lord and His Christ . . ."

The Twelfth Annual Session met on November 4, 5, and 6, 1903 with the White Oak Baptist Church. Elder W. S. Melvin, Moderator and F. S. Averitt, Clerk.

The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. R. L. Byrd. After which an hour recess was taken for refreshments. Then the Association re-assembled in the house and church letters were read and delegates seated.

Report on Temperance was that the churches were urged to interest themselves in temperance and endeaver to see to it that our Temperance laws are made effective.

N. A. Layton spoke on Ministers' Relief. "I am glad to report that there is more interest being taken by the Association this year than ever before, in discussing the plan best suited for the relief of our aged Ministers. The matter of building a home for aged ministers will come up at the next State Convention, and one Association (the Raleigh) is ready to raise $500.00 for the purpose.

The Aged Ministers' Relief Board works without any compensation, therefore, every cent given goes directly to their relief. The receipts now are

about $2,000.00 annually. I feel that we should do more for this noble work of charity."

The Thirteenth Annual Session met on November 9, 10, and 11, 1904 with the Shady Grove Baptist Church.

Introductory sermon was preached by A. H. Porter, from Acts 1st chapter and 8th verse. A recess of thirty minutes was taken for refreshments. The Association then re-assembled in the house. Letters were then called for and read and delegates were seated. A petitionary letter from Providence, a newly organized Church was handed in and read and on motion, the Church was duly received.

State Mission Board report states that individualism is the Corner Stone of New Testament teaching. This was demonstrated in the Great Commission of our Lord. This being true, we see the importance of pressing State Missions on the hearts of each individual member of our churches. So the Baptist cause for which Christ died can be richly cared for. In our own Association we have 22 churches with 1,623 members and paid State Missions last year $179.42. At this point a letter was handed in from a newly organized church at Elizabethtown, asking admission into the Association, which was read, and on motion the church was duly received.

Prof. W. W. Woodhouse of White Oak School addressed the Association on the subject of Education.

Temperance Report: From the best information we have on the subject, drunkness is on the decrease within the bounds of our Association. There is not a legalized bar-room or distillery, and the wine and cider presses once so common, are rapidly disappearing, still there is work to do.

On motion, the Association adjourned.

The Fourteenth Annual Session met on November 8, 9, and 10, 1905 with the White Lake Baptist Church.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by J. S. Farmer, from 1st John, 4th chapter and 17th verse. A recess of 45 minutes was called for refreshments.

The Association was then called together by singing. Prayer was then offered, Bro. J. D. Newton leading. Letters from the churches were called for, read and delegates seated. A resolution was offered by Bro. A. L. Tatom, to put a missionary in the Association, on motion the matter was referred to a committee.

The Orphanage Report shows that the first orphans were received at Thomasville Orphanage in 1885. The number cared for there at present is 280 children. When our Durham building is completed we will have over 300 children, which will be by January 1st. It cost about $5.00 per month, per child, to care for them. The most of the children seem to be satisfied and happy.

There were 1,873 church members of the Association this year.

The Fifteenth Annual Session met on November 7, 8, and 9, 1906 with the Hickory Grove Baptist Church.

MEMORIALS: Whereas, the Bladen Association in session at Hickory Grove Church, learn with sorrow of the untimely death of Sidney Melvin, the youngest son of Rev. W. S. Melvin and wife who was the joy and comfort of our venerable aged and afflicted brother: — Therefore, be it resolved, that the Bladen Association extend their sympathy to Bro. and Sister Melvin in their sore affliction . . . Respectfully, N. A. Layton.

MEMORIAL TO ELDER WILLIAM BRUNT: The subject of this memorial was born in Davie County, July 23, 1835. He was an infant when his father died. His mother was born in Davie; died at White Oak, Bladen County. He died at Garland, Sampson County, February 18, 1906. He graduated in all the schools of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Greenville, S. C. taking the degree of A.M. . . . J. J. Clark, Committee on Memorials.

MEMORIAL TO ELDER J. W. DOWNING: Elder J. W. Downing was born October 15, 1859. Though he never had the benefit of a college education, he had a great mind to grasp knowledge, and made a hard student. He was one of the best mathematicians in Bladen County. When he was 18 years of age he was truly converted and connected himself with the Missionary Baptist Church at Briar Branch, of which he remained a member to his death.

He was married November 13, 1884, to Miss Annie K. Pridgen, of Sampson County, to which happy union six children were born. All of which with his devoted wife survive him. In 1888, he commenced surveying for Bladen County.

In August 1896, he was ordained by his church. In July 1905, he was taken with lung trouble. He passed into perfect rest May 5, 1906.

After Memorials were given a roll call of letters were read and delegates seated.

Report on Foreign Missions was given as follows: The great purpose of our Lord's coming into the world was to redeem and save. He, Himself, said, "The Son of Man came to seek and to save that which is lost." The supreme purpose for which the Church of Christ exists is to tell a lost world the story of a dying Saviour's love, and a risen Saviour's power. Any Church that is not fulfilling this divine mission is forfeiting its rights to exist. The Christians of earth are waking up to their duty to a lost world as never before. . .

A letter of dismission was granted Mt. Pleasant Church to join the Cape Fear Association.

The Sixteenth Annual Session met on November 6, 7, and 8, 1907 with the White Oak Baptist Church.

After the Introductory Sermon by Rev. P. T. Britt, an hour recess was called for to receive refreshments.

The Association was called together by music. On motion, the reading of church letters was dispensed with and letters turned over to the Finance Committee.

Report on Education: The time has come when young men and women are at a great disadvantage without a liberal Education. There are a great many preparatory schools in the state that are commendable, and to those that would procure a more thorough education, we would commend to the boys, Wake Forest College and to the girls, the Baptist University at Raleigh, N. C.

Reports from all Mission Board shows that the amount of donations are exceeding $315,248.48 to the Foreign Mission Board. Donations to the Home Mission Board are up but are in need for greater contributions in this area.

The Seventeenth Annual Session met on November 4, 5, and 6, 1908 with the Abbottsburg Baptist Church. Elder R. M. Hilburn, Moderator and F. S. Averitt, Clerk.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Livingston Johnson, after which an hour recess was taken for refreshments.

After recess the Church Letters were omitted and the letters turned over to the Finance Committee.

Baptist Centre, a newly organized Church, handed in a petition for admission into this Association. On motion, the church was duly received. The Mt. Zion Church handed in a letter of dismission from the Eastern Association. On motion, the church was received to membership in this Association.

The Elizabethtown Church asked the Association to assist them in paying interest due on their church building.

The churches representing, pledged themselves to try to raise 25 cents per member for foreign missions the ensuing year.

This year there are 385 children at the Orphanage at Thomasville. The health record has been remarkable for the past year. Two valuable buildings have been added within the year. The Noah Richardson Library built by Rev. J. B. Richardson of High Point, and the Infirmary, which is a gift to the Orphanage from the women of our State. These two buildings represent an outlay of about $17,000.00. There are ten families living at the Orphanage, each living in separate homes . . .

The Association then adjourned.

The Eighteenth Annual Session met on November 10, 11, and 12, 1909 with the White Lake Baptist Church. Elder R. M. Hilburn, Moderator and F. S. Averitt, Clerk.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Elder O. P. Meeks afterwards a recess of one hour was taken. At the expiration of that time the Association re-assembled. Church letters were then called for and read, and names of delegates enrolled.

On motion, the Church Covenant by J. Newton Brown, was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

Report on Foreign Missions: "And Jesus came and spoke unto them saying, all power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen."

Report on Home Missions: By the Lord's help the Home Mission Board brings to us joyful tidings. The sowing of former years has come to fruitage. On last year there were 40,419 additions to the churches through the labor of our missionaries. Home Missions should lie nearest in every Christian's heart. The light that shone the brightest at home, shines the farthest, and we have ninety million people on the American shore, only twenty million belong to the evangelical churches . . .

The Nineteenth Annual Session met on November 9, 10, and 11, 1910 with the Zion Hill Baptist Church. Elder R. M. Hilburn, Moderator and F. S. Averitt, Clerk.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Rev. A. L. Betts from 1 Cor. 3:9. A recess was given for one hour. After re-assembling the church letters were then called for and read and names of delegates enrolled. The White Oak Church having failed to use the letter of dismission granted them at the last meeting, asked to be retained as a member of this body. On motion, their request was granted.

In the report on State Missions the following remarks were handed in: Our

people are aroused as never before on the subject of Missions. Never in the history of State Missions have we had greater cause for praise and thanksgiving than we have today. "The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad." With the progress of civilization God is opening the doors of nations to the Gospel. In this we rejoice, but we must remember that the bed-rock of all mission work is State Missions . . .

Rev. R. L. Byrd offered the following resolution which was adopted: Whereas it is rumored that there is a movement to issue bonds for State Institutions for higher education, and whereas it would prove detrimental to our denominational schools and colleges. Resolved, that we, the members of the Bladen Association now in session, composing 1,598 members, put ourselves on record as being opposed to such bonds, and ask our representative to oppose them.

Total membership in churches of the Association 1,732.

The Twentieth Annual Session met on November 8 and 9, 1911 with the White Oak Baptist Church. Prof. W. W. Woodhouse, Moderator and F. S. Averitt, Clerk.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Rev. I. P. Hedgepeth, from Matthew 16 chapter and 18th verse. A recess of one hour was given.

After the Association re-assembled, church letters were then called for and read and names of delegates enrolled.

Rev. A. L. Betts spoke on the subject of Temperance and his Resolution was unanimously adopted: Resolved: That we the members of the Bladen Association, do stand uncompromisingly in favor of prohibition, and we request our Nation Representatives to do everything in their power to control the jug traffic, and our Clerk to send a copy of this resolution to Hon. E. Y. Webb and H. L. Godwin.

There were 1,721 in membership of churches of the Association as of this meeting.

This brings us to the end of the first twenty years of the Bladen Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,
George T. Rigsbee, Historian

Much of the above report was copied verbatim from the sources and includes both the English forms and spelling that were in vogue at the time of writing. The changes are few and were made only when necessary to clarify the meaning of the passage. We are grateful to Mr. George Rigsbee for his long and patient work in bringing us this report.

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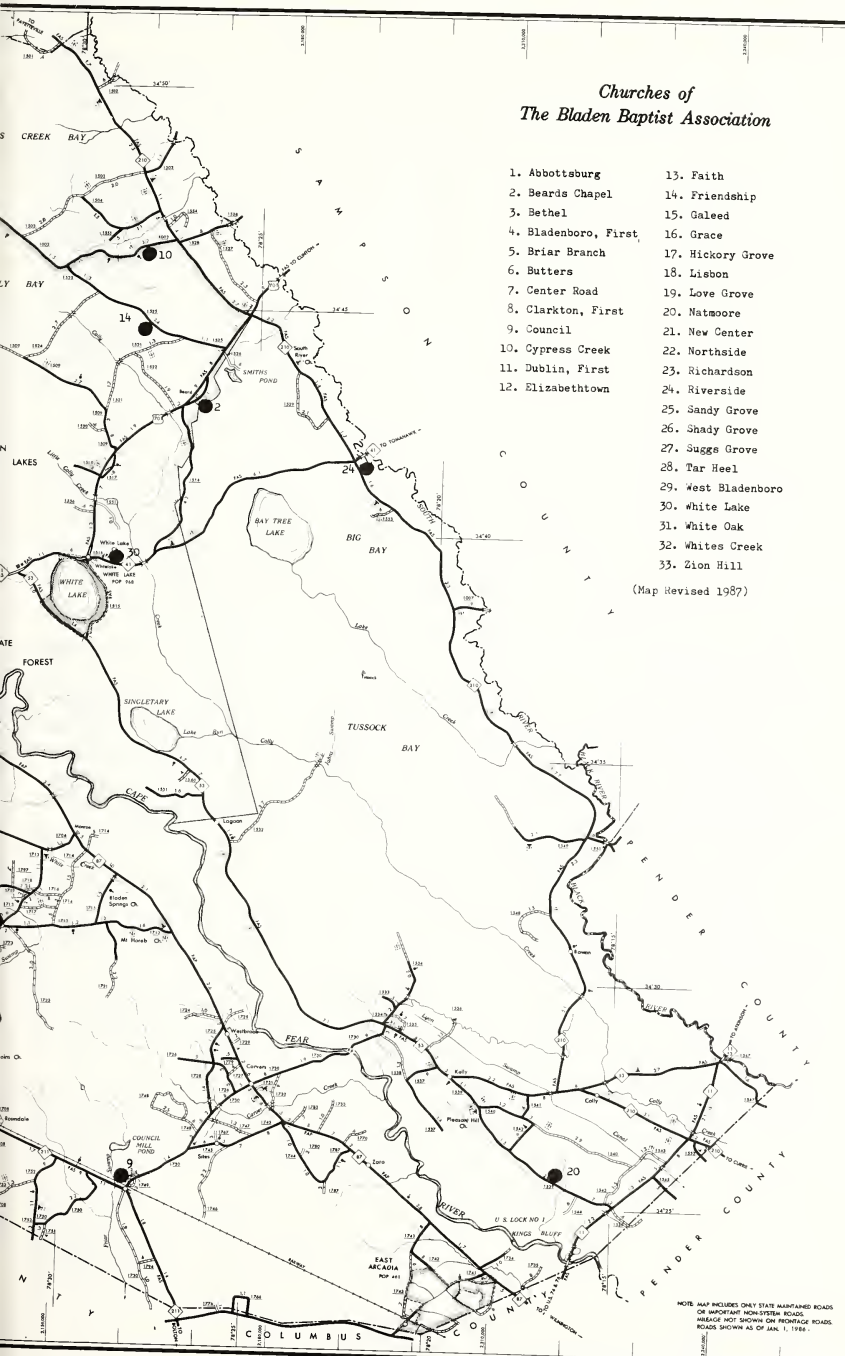
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The Bladen Baptist Association
1. Abbottsburg
2. Beards Chapel
3. Bethel
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8. Clarkton, First
9. Council
10. Cypress Creek
11. Dublin, First
12. Elizabethtown
13. Faith
14. Friendship
15. Galeed
16. Grace
17. Hickory Grove
18. Lisbon
19. Love Grove
20. Natmoore
21. New Center
22. Northside
23. Richardson
24. Riverside
25. Sandy Grove
26. Shady Grove
27. Suggs Grove
28. Tar Heel
29. West Bladenboro
30. White Lake
31. White Oak
32. Whites Creek
33. Zion Hill
(Map Revised 1987)
BAY TREE LAKE
BIG BAY
WHITE LAKE
SINGLETARY LAKE
TUSSOCK BAY
SMITHS POND
COUNCIL MILL POND
EAST ARCADIA
COLUMBUS
BLADEN COUNTY
PENDER COUNTY
CAPE FEAR RIVER
NOTE: MAP INCLUDES ONLY STATE MAINTAINED ROADS OR IMPORTANT NON-SYSTEM ROADS. MILEAGE NOT SHOWN ON FRONTAGE ROADS. ROADS SHOWN AS OF JAN. 1, 1988.

The Associational Sunday School Improvement Support Team (ASSIS-Team) is planning four Associational Training Schools in 1988 as follows:

January 18, 1988, Dublin, First Baptist Church — Groups 7 and 8
March 14, 1988, Clarkton, First Baptist Church — Groups 3 and 4
May 23, 1988, Briar Branch Baptist Church — Groups 1 and 2
July 18,1988, West Bladenboro Baptist Church — Groups 5 and 6

Please mark these dates on your calendar and let the AssisTeam help you do a better job in your Sunday School teaching program. In the mean time, if you would like for the team or any age-group leader on it to come to your church, please let us know. We're here to help —let us!

Elwood Cain is the AssisTeam Director
for the Bladen Baptist Association

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

Through the years, Church Training has expanded from one hour on Sunday prior to the Evening Worship to any time, any place anyone desiring to sharpen his/her skills as a Christian takes seriously Christ's command to study.

There are many resources available that will fit any schedule of training disciples that your church would like to adopt. Please use the printed resources as well as the members of the Enabler's Team.

Listed are a few of the things we have tried to do this year:

November 1, 1986 — Enabler Team to Clinton First Baptist Church for training.

November 24, 1986 — "M" Night at Clarkton First Baptist Church. Theme: "Sovereignty and Stewardship." Rev. Jim Simpson of the Church Training Department of the N. C. Baptist State Convention, Preacher. Feature: Skit, "From Somewhere to Elsewhere" by Rev. Michael Collier and Rev. Gary Kumm. Written by Glenn A. Smith.

March 14, 1987 — Associational Youth Night, Zion Hill Baptist Church, with Joe and Connie Hollar, Wake Forest, speakers. Features: Testimony by Teresea Dowless, Campbell University and the Associational Youth Choir, Dr. Franklin Hooks, Director.

March 30, 1987 — Doctrinal Seminar, Calvary Baptist Church, Wilmington, N. C.

May 1, 1987 — Area Youth Bible Drill/Speakers' Tournament, First Baptist Church, Clinton

May 2, 1987 — State Childrens' Bible Drill, First Baptist Church, Clinton

May 11, 1987 — Key Leadership, Ridgecrest

Please remember your Church Training Enabler's Team in your prayers and call on us anytime throughout the year. We try to attend the training conferences provided by the state convention and stay abreast of the latest techniques and methods in the field of Church Training.

Bill Harrison, Director
Church Training Program
Bladen Baptist Association

WMU REPORT

The Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20) tells us to reach out from where we are, in ever-widening circles to share with the whole world the good news of

the gospel. Woman's Missionary Union provides a channel to help people carry out the command of the Great Commission. Members of Woman's Missionary Union Organizations are involved in studying, giving, traning, praying and going. Bladen WMU received the "Top Banana" award this year at Ridgecrest for beginning the most in percentage new organizations in the State. We naturally want to enlist more women, girls and preschoolers in WMU organizations. This can be done by more prayer that there will be greater response to the call for volunteers in Mission Work.

Some of this years work of Bladen Association ministry is given in this account:

1. Key Leadership Conference — Director attended — Ridgecrest
2. Regional Associational Leadership Workshop — 4 attended — Kinston
3. GA's Mother-Daughter Banquet — Approximately 100 attended
   Frieda White and Sharon Anderson — Directors
4. GA Caroling — Elizabethtown Hospital and Convalesent Home
5. Week of Prayer — Foreign Mission Study Course taught
6. Week of Prayer — Home Mission Study Course taught
7. Associational WMU Workshop — Tar Heel Baptist Church
8. 68th Annual WMU Meeting — Clarkton Baptist Church
   Barbara Joiner — Speaker
9. Acteen Lock-In — Galeed Baptist Church
   Vickie Taylor and Margaret Sprouse, Directors

Woman's Missionary Union will be celebrating its Centennial in 1988. On May 14, 1888 in Richmond, Virginia WMU first came into being as an official organization.

It has been a privilege and joy to work with Bladen WMU Council during this exciting time.

Respectfully submitted,
Jo Anne Rogers
WMU Director — 1987

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The purpose of the Brotherhood Program is to involve all the men and boys in the study and practice of Missions at home and abroad. The leadership of our state directors is vital to our programs on the associational level. North Carolina is well blessed with concerned leaders in the state office who give of their knowledge and their time to communicate the message and methods of missions to the associations and churches of the state.

Churches without a formal brotherhood organization can still involve their men and boys in missions in one of the many mission projects available to them. You are encouraged to call your associational Brotherhood leadership if you have questions or aspirations in either or both of the mens' or boys' work. We are always eager to help start new units as well as conduct training sessions for existing ones.

Some of our best ministries include combating moral problems, correctional ministries, disaster relief, resort ministries, Fort Caswell restoration, and any other need that exists that Baptist men and boys can help to meet.

Ministries of training this year include:

May 11-13 — Key Leadership Training, Ridgecrest
September 11-13 — North Carolina Baptist Men Board Meeting, Caswell Conference Center

September 14 — Associational Key Leadership Training, Whites Creek Baptist Church
September 19 — Caswell Work Appreciation Day

Many of our churches have participated in the restoration work at Caswell. This is a home missions project that is very rewarding to the persons involved and also to the churches. Thanks go out to all those who have participated. Let us follow the advice in James 1:22: "and be doers of the Word."

Mr. James Atkinson directs the work of Baptist Men; Mr. Vernon DeVane is the director of the Royal Ambassador Program.

Respectively submitted,
Ewin Davis, Director
Bladen Association Baptist Brotherhood

MUSIC REPORT

In preparing the annual music report for the association, I am keenly aware of the positive Christian virtues of remembering and being grateful. This has been a good year for the Music Ministry, Bladen Baptist Association, as it has sought to be a ministry of service, encouragement, and blessing.

In reviewing the year's work, I remember . . .

1. the quality contributions of the instrumentalists at the piano and organ in the 1986 session, in their providing meaningful preludes and outstanding accompaniments for the congregational singing.
2. the positive witness of the Campbell University Choir in the Wednesday session of the 1986 meeting. Their singing always proves a blessing.
3. the good response, enthusiastic participation, and kind attitudes of some sixty youth who sang in the mass Youth Choir at the associational Youth Night on March 14, at Zion Hill. Many of the Youth Choir directors/leaders from the local churches were there to support their singers. The Youth Choir's singing definitely made a quality contribution to the effectiveness of the service.
4. the opportunity I had to assist with the music in the Associational Bible School Clinic on March 31. This was a good experience.

For the combined efforts of many — contributing to the possibility of and total effectiveness of the above program elements, I am grateful. Exciting and meaningful experiences are planned for 1987-1988, beginning with the annual sessions at Faith and Love Grove Churches on October 20-21. If I can help you in any way in your local church, please feel free to call on me.

Respectfully submitted,
Franklin D. Hooks, Music Director
Bladen Baptist Association

EVANGELISM REPORT

The 41st Statewide Evangelism Conference was held in Greensboro Coliseum on February 2-3. Dr. Perry Sanders, Dr. Jerry Vines, Dr. Tom Elliff, Dr. Jack Taylor, and Dr. Bill Shaw brought the messages. Larry McFadden led the music for the conference, assisted by Pat Long and Rick Setzer.

The 1988 Evangelism Conference will be held February 8-9 at Greensboro Coliseum. Dr. Landrum Leavell, Rev. Ron Dunn, Rev. Manuel Scott, Rev.

Junior Hill, Dr. Charles Page and Rev. Herman Rios will be the speakers. JoAnn Shelton and Loeen Bushman will be leading the music.

Super Summer '87 was held in July at Friendly Avenue Baptist Church, Greensboro, with the crusade on Friday night at Greensboro Coliseum. A crowd of approximately five thousand attended the crusade, with 90 making commitments during the commitment service. Two Youth Evangelism Weeks were held at our North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Caswell with 1,800 in attendance. 694 youth made commitments during these weeks.

Again this year the Student Evangelism Team, "Witness," served in churches across the state. Everywhere they ministered, people were richly blessed. The N. C. Baptist Children's Homes have entered into a cooperative agreement with Evangelism in supporting the ministry of WITNESS.

Statewide Spirtual Preparation Retreats were held in preparation for the Year of the Laity in 1988. The meeting held at Caraway April 3-4, was well attended with 147 people representing many associations.

The Bladen Baptist Association Committee on Evangelism planned and sponsored an Evangelism Rally at the Northside Baptist Church on September 13, 1987. Rev. Dean Doster of the Home Mission Board of the SBC in Atlanta preached the sermon after which four workshops were held on Communication, Personal Evangelism, Divorce and Re-marriage, and Drug Awareness. These workshops were led by professionals in their fields. The Rally was well-attended and the workshop leaders well received.

Rev. Eugene Gaskins was Chairman
of the Committee on Evangelism
in the Bladen Baptist Association.

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

Seminary Extension courses are designed primarily for pastors and other ministers who have not had the opportunity for seminary training. However, many other church leaders and Bible students have used the Extension ministry to strengthen their own lives. Sunday School teachers and others have added to their knowledge of the Bible and Christian theology through the use of Seminary Extension training. For 36 years, people from all walks of life have benefited from these off-campus seminary courses in their theological training. Some 70 ministry-related courses are now available from the Seminary Extension Department. In addition to being offered through centers such as the one in the Bladen Association, most of the work is also available for correspondence study.

The Bladen Baptist Learning Center sponsored two courses in Seminary Extension during the 1986-1987 academic year. "Principles of Preaching," taught by Rev. Charles Hester met at the Bladen Baptist Center, and "Clinical Pastoral Training," was offered in cooperation with the Bladen County Hospital. Rev. Tim Sellers was the instructor.

No other system in Southern Baptist life brings education opportunities so close to home for so many people as Seminary Extension. We are fortunate to have qualified instructors, and we hope more and more people can be enrolled in this quality theological training. If you have a special interest of study you

would like to explore, why not consider Seminary Extension? It brings right to your doorstep the very best in biblical and theological training.

Rev. Carroll Fonvielle is Chairman
of the Seminary Extension Committee
of the Bladen Baptist Association.

MEDIA/LIBRARY REPORT

The Associational Church Media Library Organization (TACMO) is a resource organization that the church can ill-afford to ignore. A school of learning, whether it is a high school, college, or university, prides itself on the quality and quantity of its library. Yet many churches, also involved in the process of helping people learn scarcely give a thought to their libraries. The Bladen Association TACMO team stands ready to help you correct this gross fault in planning.

An upgrading of titles on the associational level has taken place. For approximately 35 years we have referred to the person in an association without a TACMO who leads the media library ministry to the churches in his or her association as a "Contact Person."

As of now, we will join the pattern established for all other associational organizations and refer to this person as the "Associational Media Library Director." In other words, this one person will be the first officer of a TACMO. Other officers in the organization will be secretary, associate director, media education director, program director, technical processes consultant, BTN coordinator, and associational librarian.

Ann Dove and Alice Connor have served as our contact persons and have done an exceptional job in those churches where they have been invited. They are still our resource persons and hopefully will be for years to come. Please call them; they are eager to help you.

Two churches have used their expertise this past year: West Bladenboro Baptist Church, and Clear Branch Baptist Church in Columbus County.

Mrs. Ann Dove,
Mrs. Alice Connor,
Media/Library, Bladen Baptist
Association

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

On January 1, 1988, the Annuity Board's new plan, "The Expanded Church Annuity Plan," will go into effect. The old plan will be phased out at that time. Churches are urged to see to it that their ministers are covered under the plan.

The ideal is for the individual to contribute 5% of his salary compensation and the church to double that amount with 10%. The Baptist State Convention would then match one-third of the total of the individual and church sum. The individual is given an option of several funds into which he could have the Annuity Board invest the money.

If your pastor is not yet enrolled in the new "Expanded Church Annuity Plan" make sure that he signs up immediately.

The purpose of the new plan is to ensure that every minister can have a decent retirement income. This will not only be a blessing for the minister in his

aging and retirement years, it will be a blessing to the church that has encouraged and assisted him in it.

If you have questions about the Cooperative Agreement that must be filled out for participation, call the toll-free number at the Annuity Board, 1-800-262-0511, the toll-free number at the Baptist State Convention, 1-800-222-8478, or call the Associational Office, 862-3496.

Darold Morgan is President,
The Annuity Board of the SBC

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Stewardship is not just a matter of giving a tithe through the church: it has to do with my entire lifestyle. Not a periodic reach for the wallet to give to some needy cause, but a continuing mind set that puts the things of the kingdom of God above the things that perish with their using.

That's the emphasis of Planned Growth in Giving. It is an attempt to help us see that stewardship doesn't ask me how much can I afford to give to the Christian enterprise. It asks, rather, how much can I honestly afford to keep for my own selfish use and continue to call myself a Christian. Stewardship seeks to reach into every area of my life and bring it under the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

A Conference on Stewardship is planned for Bladen Baptist Association at the Dowless Restaurant on March 8, 1988, with supper beginning at 6:30 P.M. The emphasis of the Stewardship Division in 1988 will be "Distinctives of a Christian Lifestyle."

The Association is grateful to each church that supports the ministries here in Bladen County. If your church has not yet begun giving a percentage of her gifts on a regular basis, please lead her to pray about what she should do in this area of ministry. Thank you for a good year together.

Bervin Ferguson is Director,
Bladen Baptist Association
Stewardship Program

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE REPORT

The General Assembly adjourned its 1987 session on August 14th marking the first time in North Carolina's history for the legislature to last into August. Normally, the body concludes its work by the 4th of July.

One of the reasons for the session to last as long as it did was due to the "rash" of liquor bills along with gambling initiatives. Longtime legislative veterans stated that this session had more bills to liberalize our liquor law than ever. With the liquor lobbyists and gambling proponents working over-time, no wonder this session went on and on and on.

A major victory can be claimed by the defeat of the state-wide lottery proposal. Due to Virginia's recent passage of such a bill, the heat from the gambling industry was evident. With opposition to the proposal coming from Governor James G. Martin, Lt. Governor Robert B. Jordan, and House Speaker Liston B. Ramsey, the bill died in a Senate Committee.

In the war against pornography, we have special reasons to be thankful. The North Carolina Supreme Court has recently upheld the constitutionality of our

1985 Comprehensive Obscenity and Child Protection Act. The "smut peddlers" have contested this statute in both the state and federal courts. Each time the courts have ruled in support of the measure. Prior to the enactment of this nationally acclaimed law, North Carolina was known as the nation's porn capital with more porno outlets per capita than any other state. We have gone from some 750 pornography outlets to less than 50. No longer do you find sexually oriented publications available and accessible to children in convenience stores, etc.

The porn industry hasn't thrown the towel in either. There will be more court cases. In the current session of the N. C. General Assembly, an effort was made to "gut" our obscenity statute. Rep. Ivan Mothershead of Mecklenburg County sought to insert into our law a provision to apply a statewide standard rather than a community standard. Of course, that innocent sounding wording would have rendered our obscenity statute unconstitutional. The U.S. Supreme Court in its 1973 landmark case, Miller vs. California, set forth as a basic test in determining obscenity was the applying of a contemporary *community* standard rather than a *statewide one.* This reveals the importance of what one word could do to a good law. We are grateful that Rep. Mothershead was unsuccessful in his attempt.

Rep. Mothershead sought to repeal our newly enacted age 21 drinking law, but he was unsuccessful in that attempt. Of course, the beer industry was behind that effort, but the loss of federal highway funds for N. C. highway building projects was more than the legislators were willing to tackle. If Mothershead would have been successful, the state would have had to pass a considerable increase in motor fuel taxes. This might have been the reason behind his effort to raise gasoline taxes.

The Chrisitan Action League not only has been on the "firing line" during this legislative session. We have assisted in successful campaigns involving liquor, beer and wine referendums in places like Pasquotank County, Hudson, Lenoir, Banner Elk, Manteo, Franklin and King.

Thank you for standing with us in the ministry of applied Christianity. Through your prayer and financial support, you help us to be an effective applicator of "salt and light."

Joe S. Lennon is President and
Coy C. Pirvette is Executive Director of
The Christian Action League of N. C.

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

There's good news and bad news!

The bad news is that during 1987 there have been some very embarrassing things happen which hindered the work and witness of Christians across our state, the nation and the world.

The good news is that Baptists have done more, given more and cared more about a lost and needy world than ever before. And it was reported in the *Biblical Recorder!*

Some Baptists are well-informed, some misinformed, some uninformed. The *Recorder* tries each week to present the news and activities of Baptist so that all will have the opportunity to be the best informed. As our state grows and there are more challenges every day for witness and ministry, our Baptist people need to be at their very best with information and insight into the

situations. Never in the history of North Carolina has there been a greater moment for Baptist to make known the Gospel and help people live in the manner of Jesus.

Readership is strong, but we want every reader and subscriber possible so that more Baptists can know the opportunities and victories within our fellowship. The paper is a bargain — only $5.00 per year for the Church Budget Plan! For half the price of a first-class postage stamp, the *Recorder* comes into Baptist homes each week.

For the sixth consecutive year there will be NO INCREASE in the subscription rates. Despite the fact that second-class postage costs went up more than $90,000 in 1987, the *Recorder* directors have agreed to leave the subscription prices as they are so that the greatest number of Baptists can benefit from the paper at the lowest costs.

If your church does not have the Budget Plan, we urge you to consider it for 1988. Special introductory offers are available.

May God help us all to work together to share the Good News with the world, starting where we are and reaching to the ends of the earth.

Gene Puckett is Editor,
The Biblical Recorder

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

During the past year, Baptist Hospital admitted 22,973 patients for a total of 186,321 days of patient care. More than 1,000 of those patients had heart surgery and 27 received kidney transplants. During this period, the hospital also performed its first heart transplant and, as of June 1, 1987, has performed four successful heart transplants.

Approximately 1,000 persons with kidney stones have been treated with the lithotripter. The lithotripter has also been used to break up gallstones. Baptist Hospital was the first hospital in the United States to achieve this success.

Baptist Hospital is one of less than a half dozen medical centers in the nation routinely transplanting living bone tissue.

In addition to those admitted to the hospital, 30,726 persons were seen in the outpatient clinics, 35,134 in the emergency department, and 196,556 in the Bowman Gray Department of Clinics. 2,747 patients had outpatient surgery.

During the past year, the Pastoral Care Department has continued to provide pastoral counseling, clinical pastoral education, and human enrichment events. In addition, the department, in cooperation with the Baptist State Convention, has offered assistance to more than 100 pastors and their families through the Minister's Care Plan. Plans are being made to offer training in "Conflict Management," "Healing of Corporate Pain," and "Ministry to the Interim Church."

Due to the change in the method and timing of the special offering, Baptist Hospital received during its past fiscal year the largest offering from the churches in its history. The last North Carolina Missions Offering in September of 1985 and the first Homes and Hospital Offering in May of 1986, together with designated gifts, brought the hospital a total of $474,662.00. Cooperative Program gifts to the hospital during the same fiscal year was $608,389.00, making our total receipts from the churches $1,083,051.00.

For these gifts and for all other continuing support and help from the Baptist churches, the hospital trustees, staff and patients are deeply grateful.

Report edited by DOM

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

Four major emphases occured during this exciting year at the Children's Homes:

1. There was a reorganization of group care on the Mills Home campus in order to more effectively deliver services to children and families.
2. Moody Home Ministries, an intensive program of "friendship therapy" to troubled girls, was opened in Macon County.
3. The process of Long-Range Planning was begun. We are only one of three NAHC accredited child-care institutions in North Carolina. We believe you share in this accomplishment.
4. Partnerships in cooperation with the WMU, Personal Evangelism, Baptist Men and the Department of Aging have been both rewarding and exciting.

We are delighted to report that more than fifty of our youth made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ during this church year.

Update/Pembroke Area Family Services: The Odum Home staff continues to seek excellence in providing services and resources for hurting children and their families.

Plans call for a continuation of our efforts to beautify and enhance our campus and cottages. We also renew our commitment to provide quality child care for some of God's loveliest children.

Through your faithful prayers and generous gifts, we continue to be laborers together for God, thus being grateful for the opportunity to serve with you.

Larry W. Sawyer is Director
Pembroke Area Family Services

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES REPORT

The year 1986-87 has been an exciting time in the life of the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc. Charged with the task of providing quality living opportunities for Older Adults within a Christian context, the "Homes" has this year attempted to "move forward" in three broad directions.

I. Advocacy for Older Adults — During 1986-87, the "Homes" has endeavored to become an advocate, a spokesman, for a very special segment of the state's population . . . the Older Adult. Appearing before church, associational, and convention groups throughout the state, the "Homes" and staff have attempted to sensitize Baptists to the particular needs of Older Adults.

II. Quality Care — During the year 1986-87, the "Homes" has continued to develop Creative ways to meet the needs of Older Adults. For example, a significant new relationship has been established between the "Homes" and the Geriatric Section of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine (Wake Forest University). As a result of this new relationship, the "Homes" will be able to offer "sub-acute" care as well as intermediate and skilled nursing to its residents and patients.

III. During 1986-87, plans for institutional expansion and new development have moved forward at a rapid pace. "Ground-breaking" for a new Continuing Care Retirement Community in Winston-Salem will take place in the fall. The Homes' long-range plan includes the development of similar facilities in Asheville, Charlotte, and the East.

The "Good News of Jesus Christ" is the presupposition upon which the "Homes" operates. In reaching out in service to Older Adults, the "Homes" offers concrete expression to the love of the Christ for all people. The support of North Carolina Baptists makes this ministry of love possible.

William B. Stillerman, President

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

One Baptist leader has said that Baptist colleges deserve the "Light Under the Bushel Award." He meant, of course, that many of the finest, most interesting stories about Baptist colleges are not widely known.

Everyone connects Baptist colleges and a superior experience in Christian education. Most would agree that there are other strong advantages for Baptist students who attend a North Carolina Baptist College. When young people and their parents are choosing a college together, here are some things to consider:

THE TIME: Life after high school is still a time for growing, maturing, learning and planning for a full life as an adult. Going to college in a Christian environment can make a world of difference for a lifetime. The first experiences after leaving home can shape a life forever.

THE SIZE: All of the Baptist colleges in North Carolina are small and manageable. You can easily walk anywhere on campus. No one is overwhelmed by a "megaversity" environment. A new student, fresh from high school does not get lost in the crowd. Classes are small. Teachers can know the names and faces of students, and are available to advise and counsel between classes.

A LASTING FAMILY: Many years after graduation, former students still visit and write letters to favorite professors. Cherished friends in college often remain friends for a lifetime. More often than not students will choose a husband or wife while on a college campus. These are only some of the advantages of a Baptist college community of caring people.

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN SERVICE: In Baptist colleges the ideal of service to others remains strong in vocational planning. A sense of calling to a variety of service/leadership areas is emphasized, including church-related vocations. In a "me first" world, Baptist colleges are different in important ways.

PREPARING FOR LIFE: Christian education prepares students for making a living. But more importantly, Christian education is the best preparation for spending a life. An excellent, broad-based education provides a sound foundation for a person's last job, as well as the first.

There are six educational institutions supported financially by the Baptist State Convention: Campbell; Chowan; Gardner-Webb; Mars Hill; Meredith; and Wingate.

Wake Forest, our oldest school, has a continuing "fraternal and voluntary"

relationship with North Carolina Baptists and the Council on Christian Higher Education.

T. Robert Mullinax,
Executive Director

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMISSION REPORT

During the past year the Christian Life Commission elected a new Executive Director, continued its fight against gambling and hunger and increased its initiatives on abortion, pornography, and other moral concerns related to families.

In January, Dr. N. Larry Baker was elected as the fourth Executive Director of the moral concerns agency. He succeeds Foy Valentine who stepped down from the top post because of health problems and assumed a new position as Executive Director for Development. Baker, former Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, took the reins of the Commission on March 15.

The problem of abortion received high priority as the issue became a major staff assignment. The Commission sponsored a national consultation on alternatives to abortion designed to chart new courses of action in the fight against abortion. The Commission also produced and distributed eight new abortion-related resources designed to help in the observance of Sanctity of Human Life Sunday and to strengthen ongoing anti-abortion efforts.

Similar information and resources were provided to help Southern Baptist churches observe four other special emphasis days on the denominational calendar. In addition to the Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, the Commission produced support materials for Race Relations Sunday, Christian Citizenship Sunday, the Day of Prayer for World Peace, and World Hunger Day. The hunger emphasis continued to be aggressive as the annual Awareness/Action Guide was sent to all pastors and Directors of Missions.

Anti-pornography initiatives included a conference in Los Angeles, publication of two new pamphlets and production of a videotape on pornography. The Commission also provided staff assistance for a new Broadman film and videotape entitled "Combating Pornography."

Sales and distribution of Christian ethics materials increased by more than 65 percent, setting an all-time high. The past year marked another record as the circulation of LIGHT increased to more than 19,000.

W. Douglas Cole,
Executive Director

CAMPUS MINISTRIES

The full-time campus ministers serving on eighteen major campuses across the state are unique among Convention or University employees in that they are the persons entrusted with day-to-day ministry in these academic settings. Baptist Student Union is the organization with which we work. Consistent contact with administrators and faculty is also a part of the responsibility, as is cooperative work with a number of other campus ministers. These persons, from Cullowhee, Mars Hill and Boone to Wilmington, Murfreesboro and Greenville also seek to encourage churches in their ministry with students at many levels.

In addition to the on-going ministry provided by full-time campus ministers, many of the campuses in our state are served by volunteers. These persons, who may be church staff members, faculty members or interested laypersons, commit some of their time to the nurture and development of students. Were it not for these dedicated persons, there might not be a BSU on 15 or so campuses in the state.

The major development of students occurs in the local setting. Training in evangelism, interpretation of faith and academic disciplines, experience in Bible study and the intentional development of leadership skills are parts of each local program. In addition, we seek to develop a sensitivity to others and lead students to minister to all needs and persons in the name and spirit of Christ.

The work which we do on your behalf not only focuses on the campus, but also seeks to prepare students to minister off campus. Teams of students are trained to lead youth revivals, present mission programs, and communicate the gospel through other creative means in various off-campus settings.

Several of our associations are at work in exceptionally creative ways with students and alongside Convention-employed campus ministers. This beautiful and effective cooperative effort demonstrates to our academic communities that Baptists care wisely for them.

Jim Greene is Director,
Youth and Campus Ministries,
N.C. Baptist State Convention
Edited by DOM

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

The purpose and objective of the Baptist Foundation has been, from the date of its incorporation and by the terms of its charter, to assist individual Baptists to find ways of continuing their support of all Baptist causes with estate and deferred gifts. As a result, trust funds are now administered which benefit local churches, associations, specific mission objects and offerings, and every agency, school, and institution supported by Baptists.

In 1986, new trust agreements were prepared for 93 persons. Their gifts to initiate these trusts totaled $1,181,288. Many of the agreements provide for and anticipate the addition of funds in the future; thus, it is difficult to assess the long-term benefit to Baptist work provided through the trusts. Assistance was given to dozens of persons in preparing their Wills, all of whom included trusts through their estates for nearly every cause supported by Southern Baptists.

One imaginative concept employed in several trusts and Wills has been "Give it Twice." A trust provides that family members receive income earned by the trust until they have received an amount equal to the principal placed in trust. Then, after the family has received the full amount, the income thereafter is paid to Baptist causes selected by the trustor in the trust agreement. He has denied his family nothing! They have received it all. But the principal is still intact and the second time around the income will support Kingdom work.

Because of the 1986 tax reform legislation, certain types of trusts have taken on new significance. The Retirement Unitrust has become a vehicle for partially replacing the IRA. This trust is especially attractive for professional persons and others in middle years for supplementing other pension plans.

In cooperation with the state convention, the Foundation established in the last year a credit line of $3,000,000 for church loans. The Board of Directors took action to implement recommendations of its study committee, resulting in addition to the staff of a director of administration to direct the church loan and student loan programs, as well as trust management. The Board also approved construction of office facilities for the Foundation near the Baptist Building, with plans to begin construction in September, 1987.

Assets of the Foundation have increased to more than $13,000,000. These dollars are expressions of concern made by Baptist stewards; persons who witness and give daily, that the lost, the needy, the hurting people of the world might know Jesus.

Edwin Coates,
Executive Secretary

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

Praise God for the continuing partnership of the Southern Baptist Convention in the worldwide Bible cause! Your faithful prayers and financial support make a vital contribution to the American Bible Society's global program of Scripture translation and distribution.

With your help many of the opportunities the Lord has given us to share His Word with people throughout the world are being met. Through the United Bible Societies, the international cooperative network of national Bible Societies of which the American Bible Society is a leading member, 600,128,459 copies of Scripture were distributed worldwide during 1986 — an increase of 9.4 percent over 1985.

During 1986, the total number of languages in which at least one complete book of the Bible has been translated climbed to 1,848 with the registering of 19 languages in which publication by the Bible Societies and other Christian organizations took place for the first time. In seven languages first-ever Bibles appeared. The American Bible Society is continuing to lend assistance to ongoing Scripture translation projects in 555 languages. In 348 of these, some part of the Bible is being translated for the first time.

A full account of all the ways and all the places where the Word has gone out during the past year is beyond the scope of this report. But here are just a few examples selected from some of the many countries in which the Southern Baptist Convention has mission interests:

In Colombia, local Bible Society works are witnessing an enormous interest in reading and studying the Bible on the part of the general population, as is evidenced by the year's Scripture distribution total of 6,616, 978 copies. Bible Portions, especially the Four Gospels, are continually in demand by churches, particularly for evangelization programs where they are given out free of charge. During 1986 a project was launched to enable young people to obtain a Bible and to encourage them to read it and share its message with others.

In Kenya, the task of opening God's Word for all is a very demanding challenge. The government of Kenya is encouraging the use of local languages, and one of its policies is that people should learn to read in their own mother tongue. The Bible Society of Kenya is in a good position to be of assistance to the government because of the many New Reader Scriptures already available in vernacular languages. Thousands of these Scriptures have been donated to the government for use in its literacy campaigns, and the demand continues to

increase every year. Much work was carried out in 1986 to prepare other New Reader Scriptures. Overall, 602,200 copies of Scripture in all categories and in many languages were distributed last year.

In the Philippines, recent events have brought both renewed hope and an urgent need to rebuild national institutions and values. Today, more than ever before, people are turning to the Bible to discover what God's Word has to say to them. And in this time of difficulty and opportunity, the local Bible Society is expanding its distribution programs so that all may have easy access to the Gospel's message of comfort and reconciliation.

In every corner of the world men, women and children are discovering "new life" through reading the Word of God. And in the United States, too, ABS Scripture programs continue to bring the life-renewing message of the Gospel within the reach of all people.

The challenge of putting the Word into action continues. With the help of faithful friends such as you who believe in the power of the Word of God and are committed to sharing it with people throughout the world we are seeking to meet this challenge. But there is so much more to be done!

We appreciate immensely the way the Southern Baptist Convention has responded so generously to global Scripture needs during the past year as it has always done. In 1986 Southern Baptist churches gave $272,277 to the American Bible Society in support of the worldwide Bible cause.

We rejoice in this dynamic and historic partnership and depend on your support as we continue to reach out with the Word in the Years ahead.

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BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
PROPOSED BUDGET
October 1, 1987 - September 30, 1988

	1986-1987 Budget	1987-1988 Proposed Budget
EDUCATIONAL AND PROMOTIONAL MINISTRIES		
Sunday School	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
Church Training	500.00	500.00
Brotherhood	400.00	500.00
WMU	500.00	650.00
Music	100.00	100.00
Evangelism	250.00	250.00
Pastoral Improvement	200.00	200.00
Audio Visuals	300.00	300.00
Church Administration	200.00	200.00
Seminary Extension	300.00	100.00
Special Training		250.00
Sub Total	$ 3,250.00	$ 3,550.00
ASSOCIATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRIES		
Postage	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
Office Supplies	2,400.00	2,400.00
Office Equipment & Maintenance	400.00	400.00
Utilities	2,200.00	2,200.00
Building & Yard Maintenance	1,000.00	1,000.00
Insurance	600.00	600.00
Books & Literature	350.00	250.00
Service Ministries — Car & Travel	4,550.00	4,600.00
Convention & Assemblies	1,000.00	1,000.00
Annuity (Retirement)	2,858.00	3,500.00
Social Security — Director of Missions	1,752.00	1,817.00
Social Security — Secretary	375.00	394.00
Housing & Utilities	6,100.00	6,100.00
Insurance — DOM Hospital & Life	2,973.00	3,183.00
Annuals	450.00	450.00
Sub Total	$28,008.00	$28,994.00
SALARIES		
Director of Missions	$12,250.00	$12,700.00
Secretary	5,250.00	5,513.00
Clerk	500.00	500.00
Sub total	$18,000.00	$18,713.00

	1986-1987 Budget	1987-1988 Proposed Budget
MISCELLANEOUS		
Emergency & Contingency	$ 250.00	$ 250.00
DOM & Secretary Christmas Gift	250.00	250.00
**Capital Reserve Fund	500.00	500.00
Sub Total	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
Grand Total	$50,258.00	$52,257.00

**Proposed amount budgeted each year until $2,500.00 balance on deposit for maintenance and repairs on building and grounds.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
October 1, 1986 - September 30, 1987

TOTAL RECEIPTS	General Fund	Annuals
Abbottsburg	$ 1,583.19	$ 50.00
Beard's Chapel	360.00	-0-
Bethel	1,000.00	68.75
Bladenboro, First	3,974.97	55.00
Briar Branch	-0-	13.75
Butters	470.00	16.50
Center Road	3,000.00	110.00
Clarkton, First	2,321.01	30.25
Council	520.56	16.50
Cypress Creek	933.08	5.50
Dublin, First	2,398.88	8.25
Elizabethtown	6,937.51	27.50
Faith	251.72	-0-
Friendship	1,375.67	33.00
Galeed	3,000.00	33.00
Grace	320.13	-0-
Hickory Grove	850.00	33.00
Lisbon	956.75	33.00
Love Grove	375.00	-0-
Natmoore	697.51	27.50
New Center	150.00	22.00
Northside	1,420.32	24.75
Richardson	300.00	11.00
Riverside	1,261.80	16.50
Sandy Grove	1,925.00	33.00
Shady Grove	1,800.00	68.75
Sugg's Grove	1,000.00	5.50
Tar Heel	310.00	27.50
West Bladenboro	600.00	8.25
White Lake	2,194.95	27.50
White Oak	850.00	55.00
Whites Creek	431.21	13.75

	General Fund	Annuals
Zion Hill	850.00	27.50
Baptist State Convention	2,062.44	
Individual Annuals		12.75
Miscellaneous:		
Reimburse: Seminary Extension	674.80	
Office Supplies	232.25	
Copies	25.90	
Basketball	47.00	
10% of State Missions Offering	811.32	
Utilities	43.41	
Pastors' & Wives' Picnic	49.00	
Evangelism	197.26	
Annuity Board (Med. Ins.)	208.75	
	$48,771.39	$915.25

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

EDUCATIONAL AND PROMOTIONAL MINISTRIES	
Sunday School	$ 351.13
Church Training	235.19
Brotherhood	530.00
WMU	504.10
Music	-0-
Evangelism	475.00
Pastoral Improvement	79.45
Audio Visuals	52.40
Church Administration	-0-
Seminary Extension & Special Training	949.91
ASSOCIATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE	
Postage	844.79
Office Supplies	1,888.71
Office Equipment & Maintenance	50.00
Utilities	1,909.78
Building & Grounds Maintenance	1,001.06
Insurance	595.00
Books & Literature	82.12
Service Ministries — Car & Travel	4,549.96
Convention & Assembly	1,000.00
Annuity (Retirement)	2,858.04
Social Security (DOM $1,748.78, Sec. $373.93)	2,122.71
Housing & Utilities	6,100.00
Insurance (Hospital & Life)	2,973.00
Annuals	1,184.64
SALARIES	
Director of Missions	12,250.00
Secretary	5,230.68
Clerk	500.00

MISCELLANEOUS	
Emergency & Contingency	-0-
Director of Missions & Secretary Christmas Gift	250.00
Capital Reserve Fund	-0-
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$48,567.67

GENERAL FUND BALANCE

Cash Balance — September 30, 1986	$ 791.67
Total Receipts	49,686.64
Total Cash	$50,478.31
Less Total Disbursements	48,567.67
Cash Balance — September 30, 1987	$ 1,910.64

CONTINGENCY FUND BALANCE

Cash Balance — September 30, 1986	$ 800.00
Total Receipts	-0-
Total Cash	$ 800.00
Less Disbursements	-0-
Cash Balance — September 30, 1987	$ 800.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT

October 15, 1987
White Oak, N.C. 28399

Bladen Baptist Association
Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337

I have reviewed the financial records of the Bladen Baptist Association and conducted a limited audit. The records are very neat, in good order and correct. I believe that they accurately reflect the financial condition of the Bladen Baptist Association.

David L. Edge
Accountant

HISTORICAL TABLE-BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, 1892, the Cape Fear Associations met at Shady Grove Baptist Church. The churches of Bladen County were called to a meeting later in October at Brown's Creek Baptist Church to discuss the organization of a Bladen County Association. Delegates at the meeting decided to organize. On November 7, 1892, delegates from the churches of Bladen County met at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Lisbon, and organized the Bladen County Baptist Association. In the Historical Table this meeting is designated the First Annual Session.

Session	Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1.	1892	Mt. Pleasant	William Brunt	H. B. Register	W. S. Melvin
2.	1893	Cypress Creek	William Brunt	H. B. Register	A. J. Broadax
3.	1894	Galeed	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
4.	1895	White Oak	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brisson
5.	1896	Hickory Grove	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brunt
6.	1897	Clarkton	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	C. E. Be
7.	1898	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	I. P. Hedgepeth
8.	1899	Frenches Creek	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	E. J. Edwards
9.	1900	Mt. Pleasant	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	W. S. Ballard
10.	1901	Garland	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	H. C. Dillard
11.	1902	Galeed	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
12.	1903	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
13.	1904	Shady Grove		F. S. Averitt	A. H. Porter
14.	1905	White Lake	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	J. S. Farmer
15.	1906	Hickory Grove	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	H. B. Humphrey
16.	1907	White Oak	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P. T. Britt
17.	1908	Abbottsburg	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
18.	1909	White Lake	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P. O. Meeks
19.	1910	Mt. Zion	R. H. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	A. L. Betts
20.	1911	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	I. P. Hedgepeth
21.	1912	Bethel	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Fleming
22	1913	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Hester
23.	1914	Bladenboro	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
24.	1915	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Boyd
25.	1916	Bethel	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	J. D. Howell

Session	Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
26.	1917	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
27.	1918	Elizabethton	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
28.	1919	White Oak	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	R. E. Powell
29.	1920	Center Roads	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	E. O. Johnson
30.	1921	Elizabethton	R. E. Powell	D. B. Johnson	R. E. Powell
31.	1922	Hickory Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
32.	1923	White Oak	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	W. D. Pridgen
33.	1924	Galeed	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
34.	1925	Love's Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
35.	1926	Clarkton	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
36.	1927	White Oak	R. J. Hester	Seth Lewis	L. E. Dutton
37.	1928	White's Creek	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
38.	1929	Bladenboro	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
39.	1930	Clarkton	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. A. Coleman
40.	1931	Elizabethton	W. O. Briggs	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
41.	1932	Hickory Grove	W. O. Briggs	Seth Lewis	R. J. Hall
42.	1933	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. R. Hinton
43.	1934	Abbottsburg	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E. A. Paul
44.	1935	White Oak	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. C. Hough
45.	1936	Tar Heel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	Joel Johnson
46.	1937	Sandy Grove	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
47.	1938	Center Roads	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
48.	1939	White Lake	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. B. Horne
49.	1940	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	M. O. Alexander
50.	1941	Zion Hill	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E. H. Canady
51.	1942	White's Creek	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	R. F. Marshburn
52.	1943	Galeed	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	S. R. Goodman
53.	1944	Clarkton	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	H. Laughridge
54.	1945	Hickory Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. S. Smith
55.	1946	Bladenboro	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. D. Frazier
56.	1947	Cypress Creek	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. P. Stevens
57.	1948	Shady Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. P. Burchett
58.	1949	Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	B. W. Howell
59.	1950	Lisbon	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	John A. Moore

Session	Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
60.	1951	Center Road	C. D. Brisson	R. A. Britt	J. B. Dasher
61.	1952	Love's Grove Clarkton	C. D. Brisson	Leon D. Smith	F. W. Naylor M. M. Turner
62.	1953	Dublin First Sandy Grove	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	John H. McCrimmon R. W. Walton
63.	1954	Sandy Grove Zion Hill	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	Mark Owens Joel S. Johnson
64.	1955	Bladenboro First Hickory Grove	Leon D. Smith	Mrs. D. J. McDaniel	Dean L. Minton T. H. Lambert
65.	1956	Lisbon Center Roads	J. H. McCrimmon	Thomas Carroll	Jessie McLamb Vance Tyson
66.	1957	Dublin First Shady Grove	Joe A. Campbell	Thomas Carroll	Earl Hales J. C. Shaw
67.	1958	Whites Creek Bethel	Thomas A. Wolfe	Thomas Carroll	John H. McCrimmon Joel S. Johnson
68.	1959	Elizabethtown Clarkton	E. R. Boyd	Thomas Carroll	E. R. Boyd Thomas Wolfe
69.	1960	Cypress Creek White Oak	Oren Honeycutt	Edd Nye	Thomas Wolfe S. W. Jolly
70.	1961	Galeed Butters	Sidney Britt	Edd Nye	Jerry Wallace Gaston Hester
71.	1962	Dublin First Riverside	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	R. E. Carter A. P. Stevens
72.	1963	Northside White Lake	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	Jennis McLamb Vance Tyson
73.	1964	Suggs Grove Sandy Grove	Eugene Gaskins	Walter Bryan	Joe Dempsey L. W. McKeithan
74.	1965	Bethel Shady Grove	Eugene Gaskins	Leola G. McDaniel	Thomas Womble Gaston Hester
75.	1966	Zion Hill Clarkton	Edd Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	Garland Bordeaux J. O. Royal
76.	1967	Bladenboro First White's Creek	Edd Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	Nathan C. Brooks James C. Ray

Session	Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
77.	1968	Elizabethtown Tar Heel	S. W. Jolly	Othella S. Heflin	O. L. Sherrill Eddie Raynolds
78.	1969	Center Roads White Creek	Thomas Womble	Othella S. Heflin	Perry Crouch C. E. Brisson
79.	1970	Hickory Grove Beards Chapel	Porter Cain	Othello S. Heflin	Eual Lawson Nash Odom
80.	1971	Butters White Lake	Nash Odom	Ruth W. Prince	R. Tom Green Eugene Gaskins
81.	1972	Abbottsburg Galeed	Nash Odom	Ruth W. Prince	Joe Watterson L. L. Barnes
82.	1973	Dublin First Suggs Grove	S. W. Jolly	Ruth W. Prince	Perry Crouch Alfred N. Honeycutt
83.	1974	Sandy Grove Bethel	S. W. Jolly	Ruth W. Prince	Jimmy Morris Robert Byrd
84.	1975	West Bladenboro Cypress Creek	J. C. Ray	Ruth W. Prince	J. N. Evans Paul Forrester
85.	1976	White's Creek Briar Branch	J. C. Ray	Virginia S. Gaskins	John Bunn Walter Martin
86.	1977	Riverside Clarkton, First	Paul Forrester	Virginia S. Gaskins	Cecil Ray George Langley
87.	1978	Friendship Zion Hill	Paul Forrester	Virginia S. Gaskins	Earl Henry Roger Gilbert
88.	1979	Elizabethtown Bladenboro, First	Bruce Lanier	E. P. Lockamy	Bruce Lanier Rupert Rivenbark
89.	1980	Northside Center Road	Bruce Lanier	E. P. Lockamy	Rupert Rivenbark Bruce Lanier
90.	1981	Bethel White Oak	Charles Hester	E. P. Lockamy	Phillip McLean Harold Shirley
91.	1982	Hickory Grove Suggs Grove	Charles Hester	E. P. Lockamy	Earl Farthing Tim Sellers
92.	1983	Lisbon Tar Heel	Earl Farthing	E. P. Lockamy	Charles Allen James D. Hester
93.	1984	Riverside Galeed	Harold Shirley	E. P. Lockamy	L. L. Barnes Allen Grey

Session	Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
94.	1985	Sandy Grove Dublin, First	Harold Shirley	E. P. Lockamy	Eugene Gaskins Ernest Packer
95.	1986	Suggs Grove Shady Grove	James Brooks	Myrtle Lockamy	Carroll Fonvielle Bervin Ferguson
96.	1987	Faith Love Grove	James Brooks	Myrtle Lockamy	William Harrison Milton McCormick

Statistical Tables

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

Association: BLADEN

Director of Associational Missions: Rev. Dwight W. Cooper

Address: P.O. Box 62 | City: Elizabethtown | State: North Carolina | Zip: 28337

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location (1—Open Country; 2—Village (under 500 pop.); 3—Town (500-2,499); 4—Small City (2,500-9,999); Medium City (10,000-49,999): 5—Downtown, 6—Neighborhood, 7—Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more): 8—Downtown, 9—Neighborhood, 0—Suburban)	5 Services held twice (on Sunday?) Y	5 Services held twice (on Sunday?) N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Total energy costs	25 Value of church property	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
ABBOTTSBURG	Gary Wayne Kumm, Rt. 3, Box 500, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1870	1	x		6	0	9	16B	49	217	0	0	3,358	300,000	0
BEARDS CHAPEL	Robert Hill, P.O. Box 153, Clinton 28328	Bladen	1B8B	1		x	0	0	2	97	6	103	0	0	1,585	136,000	0
BETHEL	Jake Mullins, P.O. Box 177, Dublin 28332	Bladen	18B1	1		x	0	0	7	259	83	342	0	0	3,629	300,000	0
BLADENBORO, FIRST		Bladen	1911	3	x		1	2	17	274	143	417	0	1	9,579	820,000	0
BRIAR BRANCH	Hilton Willetts, Rt. 2, Box 440-A, Leland 28451	Bladen	1B43	1		x	0	3	1	56	36	92	0	0	B67	36,570	0
BUTTERS	Clyde Coates, P.O. Box 907, Clarkton 28433	Bladen	1932	2	x		3	1	5	166	0	166	0	1	2,306	207,000	0
CENTER ROAD	Earl Henry, Rt. 2, Box 394, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1B85	1	x		1	4	7	312	BB	400	0	3	0	560,000	0
CLARKTON, FIRST	Charles M. Hester, P.O. Box 567, Clarkton 28433	Bladen	18B4	3	x		2	1	11	262	136	39B	0	3	4,074	575,000	0
COUNCIL	Steve Loftis, P.O. Box 10, Council 28434	Bladen	1912	2	x		3	2	0	61	22	83	2	0	652	63,000	0
CYPRESS CREEK		Bladen	1853	1	x		0	0	1	B1	6	87	0	0	3,682	26,300	0
DUBLIN, FIRST	James Michael Collier, P.O. Box 187, Dublin 28332	Bladen	1950	2	x		9	4	6	324	62	386	0	0	5,919	570,000	0
ELIZABETHTOWN	Earl D. Farthing, P.O. Box 1406, Elizabethton 28337	Bladen	1903	4		x	10	12	20	654	47	701	1	1	15,174	1,000,000	0
FAITH		Bladen	1978	1		x	2	1	18	40	0	40	0	0	900	90,000	9,086
FRIENDSHIP	Ernest Packer, Rt. 2, Box 241, Garland 28441-9407	Bladen	1976	1	x		0	5	2	107	4	111	0	0	1,906	265,000	0
GALEED	Bruce Lanier, Rt. 2, Box 236, Tabor City 2B463	Bladen	1876	1		x	12	16	17	330	129	459	12	3	12,7B6	475,000	0
GRACE	Orborne Gibson, Rt. 1, Box 34-A, Clarkton 28433	Bladen	1959	1		x	5	0	0	116	13	129	0	0	1,30B	95,000	16,533
HICKORY GROVE	James Brooks, Rt. 1, Box 341, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1834	1		x	10	3	5	214	40	254	0	0	3,032	416,000	0
LISBON	Teddy Lawson, Rt. 1, Box 204, Clarkton 28433	Bladen	1872	2		x	0	2	1	B0	76	156	0	0	2,014	150,000	0
LOVE GROVE	Milton McCormick, Rt. 1, Box 59, Tar Heel 28392	Bladen	1872	2	x		1	3	0	72	36	108	0	0	420	130,000	0
NATMOORE	Walter R. Hayes, Rt. 1, Box 206-A, Kelly 2B44B	Bladen	1865	1	x		4	6	0	84	12	96	0	0	920	B0,000	21,944
NEW CENTER	George W. Langley, Rt. 1, Box 395-F, Bladenboro 2B320	Bladen	1947	1	x		1	9	3	103	3B	141	0	0	2,684	1B5,000	5,525
NORTHSIDE	Paul T. Forrester, Rt. 1, Box 375, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1954	3	x		4	7	5	284	26	310	0	0	7,306	524,000	0
RICHARDSON	W. Dewitt Kennedy, P.O. Box 28, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1914	1	x		0	0	3	46	20	66	0	0	681	111,000	0
RIVERSIDE	Mark N. Powell, Rt. 1, Box 207, Harrells 2B444	Bladen	1924	1	x		22	5	4	136	3B	174	0	0	0	108,000	0
SANDY GROVE	Eugene B. Gaskins, Rt. 3, Box 740, Bladenboro 2B320	Bladen	1873	1		x	6	3	10	312	59	371	0	2	3,900	450,000	0
SHADY GROVE	Carroll Fonvielle, Rt. 3, Box 620, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1855	1	x		3	3	6	217	65	2B2	0	0	6,000	270,000	0
SUGGS GROVE	David Rutland, Rt. 5, Box 259-C, Fayetteville 28301	Bladen	1855	1	x		3	16	1	123	59	1B2	0	0	1,B03	250,000	0
TAR HEEL	Homer Murdock, P.O. Box 98, Tar Heel 28392	Bladen	1B72	1	x		3	4	17	171	61	232	0	0	4,115	353,000	0
WEST BLADENBORO	William Harrison, Rt. 3, Box 226, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1917	3	x		9	8	3	216	49	265	1	0	2,050	340,000	0
WHITE LAKE	Bobby Hardwick, Rt. 2, Box 492, Elizabethtown 28337	Bladen	1B32	3	x		11	6	4	131	71	202	0	1	2,629	270,000	0
WHITE OAK	C. Leon Warren, Rt. 1, Box 169-A, White Oak 28399	Bladen	1859	2		x	5	1	9	146	72	21B	2	1	3,154	350,000	0
WHITES CREEK	Bervin Ferguson, Rt. 1, Box 81, Clarkton 28433	Bladen	1914	1	x		1	5	3	161	53	214	1	2	4,777	335,000	B,000
ZION HILL	Tim Sellers, Rt. 2, Box 1247, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1885	1		x	4	0	3	154	48	202	0	0	6,936	411,000	0
TOTALS							141	132	200	5,957	1,647	7,604	19	1B	120,146	10,251,870	61,088

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TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL

Association
BLADEN

Associational Sunday School Director
Mr. Elwood S. Cain, Sr.

Address: P.O. Box 70 | City: White Oak | State: North Carolina | Zip: 28399

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 yrs. or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 yrs.)	59 Young Adult enrolment—Married (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 yrs.)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number in Outreach Bible Study groups	69 Weekly evang. visitation Y=Yes N=No	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V. B. S. enrolment	72 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrolment
AB8OTTS8URG	Dewey Dowless, Rt. 4, 8ox 759, Bladenboro	0	11	12	12	5	18	23	26	0	0	5	0	112	70	0	N	0	84	0	0
BEARDS CHAPEL	Otis 8arnes, P.O. Box 71, Elizabethtown 28337	0	5	3	10	3	6	25	9	0	0	2	0	63	44	0	N	0	45	0	0
BETHEL	Steve Carroll, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392	8	8	16	25	25	35	38	35	0	0	4	0	194	115	0	N	0	92	0	0
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Eddie Walters, P.O. 8ox 177, 8ladenboro 28320	0	19	15	31	16	23	54	64	0	26	3	0	251	118	0	N	0	65	0	0
BRIAR BRANCH	Katie Smith, Rt. 2, Box 94, Garland 28441	1	6	6	5	0	22	3	0	0	0	1	0	44	30	0	N	0	45	0	0
8UTTERS	Clarence Wiederspahn, P.O. 8ox 26, 8utters	6	10	9	4	18	16	14	28	0	0	4	0	109	70	0	N	0	56	0	0
CENTER ROAD	Lewis Dowless, Rt. 2, Box 1014, Bladenboro	12	8	30	32	8	0	76	27	8	0	8	0	209	147	0	N	0	101	0	0
CLARKTON, FIRST	Harold Ingram, P.O. 8ox 62, Clarkton 28433	0	20	19	28	12	49	42	43	0	11	4	42	270	112	0	N	0	76	0	0
COUNCIL	Danny McDuffie, Rt. 1, Box 292, Council 28434	1	8	7	6	0	13	21	0	0	0	1	0	57	27	0	N	0	51	0	0
CYPRESS CREEK	Wade L. Pate, Rt. 2, Box 198, Garland 28441	0	6	11	5	5	5	7	15	0	0	3	0	57	42	0	N	0	40	0	0
DUBLIN, FIRST	Horace McKeithan, Rt. 1, 8ox 394, Bladenboro	0	31	28	46	32	28	32	62	0	0	3	0	262	142	0	N	0	106	0	22
ELIZABETHTOWN	Raymond Nunnery, Rt. 1, Box 190, Elizabethtown	0	35	39	37	6	20	88	67	0	0	5	0	297	141	0	N	0	164	0	0
FAITH	Charles Rice, Rt. 5, Fayetteville 28301	0	0	5	6	4	1	20	8	0	0	2	0	46	27	0	N	0	20	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	Charlie J. Smith, Rt. 2, Box 238, Garland	5	15	32	17	6	17	20	21	0	0	5	0	138	70	0	N	0	74	0	0
GALEED	Mark Frink, Rt. 1, 8ox 190, Bladenboro 28320	21	14	50	14	53	65	62	42	0	0	4	0	325	197	0	N	0	160	0	0
GRACE	Mildred Hilburn, Rt. 1, Box 449, 8ladenboro	2	5	13	13	3	10	27	26	25	0	4	0	128	70	0	N	0	57	0	0
HICKORY GROVE	William J. Lewis, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	8	15	25	20	15	32	40	35	0	0	2	0	192	131	0	N	0	90	0	0
LIS8ON	Ernest Gause, P.O. Box 653, Elizabethtown	2	7	3	7	15	16	12	21	0	0	2	0	85	55	0	N	0	57	0	0
LOVE GROVE	Joe Wilkins, P.O. 8ox 174, Tar Heel 28392	0	13	10	20	9	21	20	0	0	0	2	0	95	80	0	Y	0	49	0	0
NATMOORE	Noah Pridgen, Rt. 1, Box 30, Currie 28435	3	4	11	8	2	1	39	6	0	0	6	0	80	40	0	N	0	42	0	0
NEW CENTER	Tom Ellis, P.O. Box 1094, Bladenboro 28320	0	20	22	11	3	15	24	12	0	0	2	0	109	80	0	N	0	54	0	0
NORTHSIDE	Tom Brisson, 1304 E. 14th St., Lumberton 28358	7	11	32	31	14	45	52	20	0	0	3	0	215	140	0	N	0	137	0	0
RICHARDSON	Jean Sessoms, Rt. 1, Box 108, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	6	0	9	0	13	13	0	0	2	0	43	24	0	N	0	19	0	0
RIVERSIDE	Murray Bordeaux, Rt. 1, Box 103, Harrells	0	11	12	5	2	3	21	11	0	0	2	0	67	63	0	N	0	45	0	0
SANDY GROVE	Jeff Hester, Rt. 1, 8ox 374, 8ladenboro 28320	0	25	31	30	8	21	53	35	2	6	3	0	214	140	0	N	0	85	0	0
SHADY GROVE	Douglas Thompson, Rt. 1, Box 36-D, Clarkton	3	6	12	12	7	19	28	32	0	0	4	20	143	73	0	Y	0	88	0	0
SUGGS GROVE	David Edge, Rt. 1, 8ox 28, White Oak, NC 28399	2	4	13	13	8	5	29	24	0	2	4	0	104	55	0	N	0	68	0	0
TAR HEEL	Steve Mancos, P.O. 8ox 164, Tar Heel 28392	0	9	17	24	0	44	34	16	0	0	3	0	147	80	0	N	0	38	0	0
WEST 8LADENBORO	8uddy Cain, Rt. 3, 8ladenboro 28320	0	5	20	8	21	12	54	17	0	0	4	0	141	101	0	N	0	79	0	0
WHITE LAKE	Henry Bryant, Rt. 2, 8ox 444, Elizabethtown	0	6	23	14	1	2	36	20	0	0	4	0	106	45	0	N	0	43	0	12
WHITE OAK	O. F. Dowd, Rt. 1, White Oak 28399	3	6	12	12	2	6	18	37	0	3	2	0	101	62	0	Y	0	45	0	0
WHITES CREEK	Paul Harrelson, P.O. Box 457, Elizabethtown	3	6	13	7	0	10	25	12	0	0	3	43	122	73	40	N	0	67	0	0
ZION HILL	Gerald Smith, Rt. 2, Box 538-8, 8ladenboro	0	16	10	16	16	13	31	43	0	0	2	0	147	82	0	N	0	88	0	0
TOTALS		87	365	567	529	328	593	1,081	827	35	48	108	105	4,673	2,746	40		0	2,330	0	34

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TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING

Association
BLADEN

Associational Church Training Director
Rev. William Harrison

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CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrolment	79 N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrolment	80 MasterLife enrolment	81 Other enrolment	82 Hold File enrolment	83 General officers enrolment	84 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrolment	86 Average weekly Church Training attendance
ABBOTTSBURG	Claude Skipper, Rt. 3, Box 484, Bladenboro 28320	4	6	9	17	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	40	33
BEARDS CHAPEL	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	Wayne Dove, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392	2	9	10	18	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	40	35
BLADENBORO, FIRST	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRIAR BRANCH	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUTTERS	Theodore Wilkins, P.O. Box 27, Butters 28324	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	7
CENTER ROAD	Robert H. Britt, Rt. 1, Box 141-B, Elizabethtown 28337	9	16	20	64	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	112	82
CLARKTON, FIRST	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COUNCIL	None	2	6	3	15	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	27	7
CYPRESS CREEK	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	17	0
DUBLIN, FIRST	Ernest N. Taylor, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 108-B, Elizabethtown 28337	29	28	23	51	0	13	0	55	0	0	0	199	42
ELIZABETHTOWN	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	Harvey Barnes, Rt. 2, Box 236, Garland 28441-9407	0	2	4	21	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	31	25
GALEED	Greg Lennon, Rt. 4, Box 558, Bladenboro 28320	28	28	29	70	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	160	146
GRACE	Earl Todd, P.O. Box 672, Bladenboro 28320	0	6	4	23	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	36	25
HICKORY GROVE	Ewin Davis, Rt. 1, Box 332, Bladenboro 28320	7	18	16	63	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	107	75
LISBON	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOVE GROVE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NATMOORE	Noah Pridgen, Rt. 1, Box 30, Currie 28435	0	13	19	41	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	76	37
NEW CENTER	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHSIDE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RICHARDSON	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERSIDE	None	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
SANDY GROVE	Al Hester, Rt. 1, Box 383, Bladenboro 28320	18	25	15	35	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	95	58
SHADY GROVE	Tommy Thompson, Rt. 3, Box 643, Bladenboro 28320	1	4	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	20	15
SUGGS GROVE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAR HEEL	Baxter Musselwhite, Rt. 2, Box 466, St. Pauls 28384	5	4	12	25	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	49	30
WEST BLADENBORO	Wanda Harrison, Rt. 3, Box 226, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE LAKE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE OAK	None	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	30	20
WHITES CREEK	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ZION HILL	Ruby Henry, Rt. 4, Box 1237, Bladenboro 28320	3	5	13	33	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	59	33
TOTALS		108	170	182	485	6	56	0	55	17	36	0	1,115	670

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TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY

Association
BLADEN

Associational Music Director
Dr. Franklin D. Hooks

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CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	87 Preschool enrolment	88 Younger children's enrolment (6-8 years)	89 Older children's enrolment (9-11 years)	90 Youth enrolment (12-17 years)	91 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrolment	93 Vocal ensembles enrolment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	95 General music leaders enrolment	96 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	98 Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
A88OTTS8URG	Gene Williams, Rt. 3, Box 541, Bladenboro 28320	5	7	3	13	12	0	0	0	6	0	46	25
BEARDS CHAPEL	Claxton Oliver, Rt. 2, Box 24, Garland 28441	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	2	0	19	16
BETHEL	James M. Barnes, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392	20	7	0	20	25	0	1	0	7	0	80	50
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Charles L. Allen, Sr., P.O. 8ox 267, Bladenboro 28320	6	0	8	10	25	10	0	0	8	0	67	50
BRIAR BRANCH	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUTTERS	Theodore Wilkins, P.O. 8ox 27, Butters 28324	4	4	2	1	12	0	0	0	5	0	28	20
CENTER ROAD	Sherian Harrelson, Rt. 2, Box 373, Bladenboro 28320	6	0	0	30	45	0	0	0	6	0	87	80
CLAKRTON, FIRST	Gretta Jackson, P.O. Box 893, Clarkton 28433	0	7	7	0	25	0	12	4	4	0	59	35
COUNCIL	Eunice Smith, Rt. 1, Box 199, Council 28434	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	3	0	13	8
CYPRESS CREEK	Keith Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 306, Garland 28441-9409	0	4	5	0	14	0	0	0	3	0	26	22
DUBLIN, FIRST	Paul K. Middleton, 2000 W. Broad St., Elizabethtown 28337	0	10	10	16	14	0	5	0	6	0	61	36
ELIZABETHTOWN	Franklin Hooks, P.O. 8ox 781, Elizabethtown 28337	10	28	21	18	55	0	7	12	0	0	151	136
FAITH	Penny Todd, Rt. 1, Box 35, White Oak 28399	0	0	4	0	16	0	0	0	1	0	21	10
FRIENDSHIP	Darrell Coble, Rt. 2, 8ox 297, Garland 28441-9409	0	7	5	9	22	0	0	0	4	0	47	40
GALEED	Thelma Cain, P.O. Box 219, Bladenboro 28320	9	25	0	10	60	0	0	0	8	0	112	90
GRACE	Lucille Gibson, Rt. 1, Box 34-A, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	0	19	0	1	0	4	0	24	0
HICKORY GROVE	Patricia Stanley, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	10	8	13	10	20	0	4	0	8	0	73	65
LIS8ON	Ray White, Rt. 1, Box 247-CC, Elizabethtown 28337	2	6	0	10	14	0	0	0	3	0	35	28
LOVE GROVE	Wayne Lee, Rt. 2, Box 422-A, St. Pauls 28384	0	0	6	6	20	0	0	0	1	0	33	25
NATMOORE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW CENTER	Larry Heustess, Rt. 4, 8ox 706, Bladenboro 28320	3	5	6	0	18	0	0	0	3	0	35	30
NORTHSIDE	Gregory Johnson, Rt. 3, 8ox 57-A, Bladenboro 28320	0	15	0	25	27	0	0	0	4	0	71	60
RICHARDSON	Mae Singletary, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	7	0
RIVERSIDE	Mark Powell, Rt. 1, Box 207, Harrells 28444	6	14	0	0	22	0	0	0	5	0	47	47
SANDY GROVE	Linda Bryan, P.O. Box 746, Bladenboro 28320	6	8	12	15	30	0	6	0	6	0	83	60
SHADY GROVE	Clyde Britt, Rt. 3, Box 631, 8ladenboro 28320	0	12	10	12	18	0	4	0	9	2	67	50
SUGGS GROVE	Dennis Rutland, Rt. 5, Box 259-C, Fayetteville 28301	3	5	8	16	20	0	0	0	6	0	58	12
TAR HEEL	Rebecca Martin, Rt. 2, Box 112-A, Tar Heel 28392	0	2	5	15	22	0	20	0	10	0	74	74
WEST 8LADEN8ORO	Darius Stephens, Rt. 1, Box 386, 8ladenboro 28320	0	0	0	20	20	0	0	0	4	0	44	39
WHITE LAKE	None	0	0	0	6	12	0	0	0	1	0	19	12
WHITE OAK	Shirley Jordan, Rt. 1, White Oak 28399	0	5	3	9	12	0	0	0	4	0	33	28
WHITES CREEK	Gail Norris, P.O. Box 91, Elizabethtown 28337	5	7	10	4	18	0	4	0	3	0	51	26
ZION HILL	Kathleen Edwards, Rt. 4, 8ladenboro 28320	3	3	2	6	16	0	0	0	7	0	37	23
TOTALS		98	189	140	281	666	10	64	16	142	2	1,608	1,197

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TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Association
BLADEN

Associational WMU Director
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CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 yrs. and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 yrs. or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 yrs. and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 yrs. or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 yrs.)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
ABBOTTSBURG	Amy Kumm, Rt. 3, Box 500, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	6	8	0	16	1	0	37
BEARDS CHAPEL	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	Dianna Roberts, Rt. 2, Box 964, Bladenboro 28320	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	7	0	0	14	3	0	24
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Myrtle D. Lockamy, P.O. Box 124, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	5	8	0	44	2	0	64
BRIAR BRANCH	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUTTERS	Sharon Bishop, P.O. Box 45, Butters 28324	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	2	0	14
CENTER ROAD	Carnelle Pait, Rt. 2, Box 416, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	3	7	16	0	25	11	0	62
CLARKTON, FIRST	Dorothy Hester, 110 E. Roberts St., Clarkton 28433	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	6	6	10	25	2	0	57
COUNCIL	None	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	9
CYPRESS CREEK	LaRue Pate, Rt. 2, Box 198, Garland 28441-9409	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	4	5	0	16	5	0	37
DUBLIN, FIRST	Lucille E. Andrews, P.O. Box 105, Dublin 28332	2	2	1	0	1	0	6	22	18	4	0	20	3	0	67
ELIZABETHTOWN	Edna Earle Hair, Rt. 1, Box 240, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	1	5	0	6	0	0	0	14	82	3	0	99
FAITH	Daphine Tyndell, Rt. 1, Box 17, White Oak, NC 28399	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
FRIENDSHIP	Mary S. Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 360, Garland 28441	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	4	8	0	0	12	4	0	28
GALEED	Edith L. Freeman, Rt. 1, Box 188, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	27	14	16	20	39	5	0	121
GRACE	Jane Shaw, Rt. 4, Box 685, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	4	0	14
HICKORY GROVE	Versie Hickman, Rt. 1, Box 313, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	18	16	0	17	1	0	57
LISBON	Diane Evans, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	4	3	0	12	3	0	27
LOVE GROVE	Christine Sealy, Rt. 5, Lumberton 28358	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	8	3	0	22	3	0	41
NATMOORE	None	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	6	8	0	0	1	0	15
NEW CENTER	None	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	9	10	1	0	20
NORTHSIDE	Sharon Meismer, P.O. Box 781, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	12	14	0	0	16	2	0	44
RICHARDSON	Mae Singletary, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	14	3	0	17
RIVERSIDE	Bessie Evans, Rt. 1, Box 138, Harrells 28444	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	10	0	0	12	2	0	24
SANDY GROVE	Virginia Gaskins, Rt. 3, Box 740, Bladenboro 28320	2	1	0	0	1	0	5	20	20	5	0	20	5	0	70
SHADY GROVE	Mary Lou Thompson, Rt. 1, Box 40, Clarkton 28433	2	2	0	1	1	0	6	8	10	0	6	36	4	0	64
SUGGS GROVE	Margaret Edge, Rt. 1, Box 30, White Oak 28399	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	5	5	0	20	3	0	37
TAR HEEL	Eunice Singletary, Rt. 1, Box 96, Tar Heel 28392	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	4	8	7	23	8	2	0	52
WEST BLADENBORO	Shelby Cain, P.O. Box 343, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	4	12	0	18	1	0	39
WHITE LAKE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE OAK	Ann Russell, Rt. 1, Box 295, White Oak 28399	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	4	3	7	7	24	3	0	48
WHITES CREEK	Shirley Ferguson, Rt. 1, Box 81, Clarkton 28433	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	8	11	0	15	4	0	45
ZION HILL	Gladysteen Pait, Rt. 1, Box 362, Bladenboro 28320	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	8	0	9	0	13	2	0	32
TOTALS		23	24	18	7	33	0	105	168	193	149	89	580	88	0	1,267

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TABLE F BROTHERHOOD

Association
BLADEN

Associational Brotherhood Director
Mr. Ewin Davis

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CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
ABBOTTSBURG	None	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
BEARDS CHAPEL	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	None	6	16	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
BLADENBORO, FIRST	J. D. Hargrove, P.O. Box 692, Bladenboro 28320	8	10	4	10	0	0	0	2	0	34
BRIAR BRANCH	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUTTERS	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTER ROAD	James Atkinson, Rt. 2, Box 627, Bladenboro 28320	13	23	6	4	0	3	0	7	20	80
CLARKTON, FIRST	None	10	0	1	18	0	0	0	1	0	30
COUNCIL	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CYPRESS CREEK	Wade L. Pate, Rt. 2, Box 198, Garland 28441-9409	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	7
DUBLIN, FIRST	Michael Jones, P.O. Box 116, Dublin 28332	8	24	0	15	0	0	0	1	0	48
ELIZABETHTOWN	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	James C. Smith, Rt. 2, Box 301, Garland 28441-9409	3	0	1	0	0	7	0	3	0	14
GALEED	H. C. Edwards, Rt. 2, Box 59-B, Clarkton 28433	12	14	4	35	0	0	0	1	0	66
GRACE	None	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
HICKORY GROVE	Kenneth Davis, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	15	11	6	0	0	12	0	1	0	45
LISBON	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOVE GROVE	James H. Monroe, Jr., Rt. 2, St. Pauls 28384	9	9	1	10	0	0	0	2	0	31
NATMOORE	None	8	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
NEW CENTER	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHSIDE	Levy Welch, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	5	9	1	0	0	0	4	1	33	53
RICHARDSON	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERSIDE	None	15	0	3	0	10	0	0	0	0	28
SANDY GROVE	Currie Long, Sr., Rt. 4, Box 97, Bladenboro 28320	10	6	4	10	0	0	0	1	0	31
SHADY GROVE	Alfred Edwards, Rt. 3, Box 641, Bladenboro 28320	7	4	1	6	0	0	0	1	0	19
SUGGS GROVE	Arnold Dew, Rt. 5, Box 259, Fayetteville 28301	8	4	2	20	0	0	0	4	0	38
TAR HEEL	Ronald Autry, P.O. Box 74, Tar Heel 28392	3	10	4	12	0	0	0	6	0	35
WEST BLADENBORO	Levie Cain, Jr., P.O. Box 343, Bladenboro 28320	0	9	2	8	0	0	0	4	0	23
WHITE LAKE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE OAK	Kenneth Register, Rt. 1, White Oak 28399	4	7	4	15	0	0	0	3	0	33
WHITES CREEK	Bruce Perkins, Rt. 1, Box 184-C, Elizabethtown 28337	9	2	1	15	20	2	1	3	4	57
ZION HILL	Gerald Smith, Rt. 2, Box 538-B, Bladenboro 28320	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
TOTALS		160	170	60	184	34	24	5	42	57	736

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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

Association
BLADEN

Associational Treasurer
Mr. David Clark

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CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as % of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as % of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	125 Designated gifts, offerings, etc.	126 Total tithes, all offerings and special gifts	127 All Other Receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
A88OTTSBURG	Brady 8ass, Rt. 4, Box 744, Bladenboro 28320	30	10	5	39,440	9,346	48,786	442	49,228	0	20,600	0	0	2,196	20,759	43,555
BEARDS CHAPEL	Ralph Carter, Rt. 1, Box 37, Garland 28441	6	0	0	13,420	931	14,351	0	14,351	0	4,800	0	0	600	6,234	11,634
BETHEL	Margie 8ordeaux, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	40,249	14,725	54,974	0	54,974	0	26,025	1,790	0	2,240	7,807	37,862
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Charles I. Bridger, P.O. Box 369, Bladenboro 28320	50	22	3	126,590	16,053	142,643	479	143,122	0	31,268	0	0	3,083	60,543	94,894
BRIAR BRANCH	Karen Billups, Rt. 2, Box 844, Elizabethtown 28337	8	0	0	10,761	575	11,336	0	11,336	0	9,714	0	0	359	880	10,953
BUTTERS	Mary Spence, P.O. Box 14, 8utters 28324	12	3	3	24,057	0	24,057	0	24,057	0	13,185	0	0	697	8,900	22,782
CENTER ROAD	Josie Carroll, P.O. Box 352, Bladenboro 28320	0	18	2.7	97,933	14,314	112,247	1,947	114,194	0	36,682	0	0	11,829	33,088	81,599
CLARKTON, FIRST	Max Horne, Rt. 2, Box 343, Clarkton 28433	0	12.5	3	75,825	15,167	90,992	0	90,992	0	33,232	0	0	4,052	33,086	70,370
COUNCIL	Hobson McCulloch, Rt. 1, Box 87, Council 28434	20	3	3	16,839	645	17,484	0	17,484	0	13,000	0	0	513	8,146	21,659
CYPRESS CREEK	Jennifer Coble, Rt. 2, Box 487, Garland 28441	0	0	4	21,384	588	21,972	968	22,940	0	9,127	0	0	809	7,501	17,437
DU8LIN, FIRST	Robert Veeder, P.O. Box 215, Dublin 28332	60	10	4.5	75,315	8,276	83,591	2,295	85,886	0	26,857	140	0	7,000	19,749	53,746
ELIZABETHTOWN	David Clark, P.O. Box 337, Elizabethtown 28337	115	10	3	175,857	93,160	269,017	11,952	280,969	0	117,934	0	0	4,676	24,914	147,524
FAITH	Roy M. Dew, Rt. 5, Box 260½, Fayetteville 28301	8	7	3	14,761	240	15,001	0	15,001	0	5,852	0	4,964	278	2,534	13,628
FRIENDSHIP	Fred N. Norris, Rt. 2, Box 250, Garland 28441-9407	50	1.5	3	45,023	4,608	49,631	0	49,631	0	17,371	13,231	4,024	941	7,316	42,883
GALEED	Ada K. 8artley, Rt. 1, Box 437-A, 8ladenboro 28320	35	8.3	2.5	135,790	9,103	144,893	2,692	147,585	0	37,639	0	0	4,070	30,144	71,853
GRACE	Patricia McKeithan, P.O. 8ox 594, Bladenboro 28320	15	3	2	17,658	0	17,658	107	17,765	0	5,700	0	6,060	814	6,454	19,028
HICKORY GROVE	Luther M. Davis, Rt. 2, 8ox 825, 8ladenboro 28320	65	.09	.01	55,410	24,669	80,079	1,113	81,192	0	24,645	2,296	0	4,160	40,713	71,814
LISBON	Carol Hardin, Rt. 1, Box 129-A, Council 28434	0	3	3	34,480	2,195	36,675	0	36,675	0	15,924	0	0	1,465	10,797	28,186
LOVE GROVE	Lucy Monroe, Rt. 1, 8ox 111-B, Tar Heel 28392	15	2	0	23,339	550	23,889	0	23,889	0	9,721	7,174	0	710	4,865	22,470
NATMOORE	Virginia Pridgen, Rt. 1, Kelly 28448	11	5	5	12,577	2,978	15,555	0	15,555	0	5,609	2,275	2,868	482	5,224	16,458
NEW CENTER	Jeannie Stanaland, Rt. 4, 8ox 694, 8ladenboro	27	0	0	18,894	10,714	29,608	327	29,935	5,000	8,000	4,678	5,525	1,137	7,243	26,583
NORTHSIDE	Hilda Atkinson, P.O. 8ox 152, 8ladenboro 28320	86	0	0	116,624	125	116,749	1,419	118,168	0	36,331	0	0	2,836	49,562	88,729
RICHARDSON	Jo Anne Rogers, Rt. 1, 8ox 27, 8ladenboro 28320	0	0	0	9,891	80	9,971	143	10,114	0	2,100	0	0	810	4,005	6,915
RIVERSIDE	Winnie Lewis, Rt. 1, Harrells 28444	20	0	2	43,316	5,715	49,031	605	49,636	0	12,730	0	0	2,617	37,554	52,901
SANDY GROVE	Jimmy F. Cain, Rt. 3, Box 674, 8ladenboro 28320	30	4	3	61,531	0	61,531	0	61,531	0	29,788	0	0	3,944	23,851	57,583
SHADY GROVE	Tommy Thompson, Rt. 3, 8ox 643, 8ladenboro 28320	50	7	3	52,127	1,873	54,000	0	54,000	0	16,000	0	0	2,238	7,359	25,597
SUGGS GROVE	David Edge, Rt. 1, Box 28, White Oak 28399	43	2	2.5	47,236	3,500	50,736	64	50,800	0	15,880	0	0	1,913	26,976	44,769
TAR HEEL	Mavis Singletary, Rt. 2, 8ox 122, Tar Heel 28392	36	.002	.006	40,007	17,915	57,922	0	57,922	0	19,545	0	0	3,308	19,571	42,424
WEST BLADENBORO	Danny Sealey, P.O. 8ox 931, 8ladenboro 28320	45	0	0	40,793	7,022	47,815	0	47,815	0	26,780	4,820	0	1,436	5,170	38,206
WHITE LAKE	Joyce H. Thomas, Rt. 2, 8ox 490, Elizabethtown	8	5	5	44,816	2,543	47,359	211	47,570	0	25,225	0	0	1,322	23,234	49,781
WHITE OAK	Linda Kinlaw, Rt. 1, White Oak 28399	0	6	2	36,864	7,942	44,806	0	44,806	0	18,020	0	0	1,981	14,726	34,727
WHITES CREEK	Laurin McQueen, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	0	2	2	29,233	12,891	42,124	387	42,511	0	19,715	0	3,200	2,080	13,740	38,735
ZION HILL	Vollie Coleman, Rt. 1, 8ladenboro 28320	0	5.5	1.2	50,549	5,214	55,763	0	55,763	0	18,805	0	0	2,170	6,936	27,911
TOTALS		845			1648,589	293,657	1,942,246	25,151	1,967,397	5,000	713,804	36,404	26,641	78,766	579,581	1,435,196

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TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES

Association: BLADEN

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CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	136 Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 Associational missions program	141 State missions	142 SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 SB Hospitals	147 SB Homes for the aged	148 All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
ABBOTTSBURG	Gladys Stephens, Rt. 3, Box 586, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	4,050	1,583	365	1,046	1,153	0	900	108	100	0	5,255	9,305
BEARDS CHAPEL	Ethelene 8arnes, Rt. 2, Box 579, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	133	360	0	0	0	0	80	272	0	0	712	845
BETHEL	Mary Loy Carroll, P.O. Box 97, Dublin 28332	0	0	0	1,000	1,000	500	1,000	1,000	0	0	0	0	1,125	4,625	5,625
8LADENBORO, FIRST	Dorothy A. Lennon, P.O. Box 127, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	25,003	3,974	0	815	3,030	0	177	0	0	4,031	12,027	37,030
BRIAR BRANCH	Jean Moore, Rt. 1, 8ox 71, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	0	150	243	112	297	0	0	0	0	374	1,176	1,176
BUTTERS	Louise McRoberts, P.O. Box 10, Butters 28324	0	0	0	0	470	109	200	0	0	0	0	0	456	1,235	1,235
CENTER ROAD	Warren Dowless, Rt. 2, Box 454, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	15,704	3,000	0	3,071	4,400	0	0	0	0	6,957	17,428	33,132
CLARKTON, FIRST	Myrtle Page, Rt. 1, Box 13, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	9,478	2,275	206	1,476	2,525	0	0	0	0	452	6,934	16,412
COUNCIL	Rachel McCulloch, Rt. 1, Box 87, Council 28434	0	0	0	643	521	0	300	191	0	0	25	0	129	1,166	1,809
CYPRESS CREEK	Sally Folk, Rt. 1, Box 103, Garland 28441-9606	0	0	0	0	855	0	1,069	1,069	0	0	0	0	0	2,993	2,993
DUBLIN, FIRST	Peggy 8. Hill, Rt. 1, 8ox 65-A, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	7,510	2,252	500	3,378	3,378	0	0	0	0	0	9,508	17,018
ELIZABETHTOWN	Thelma Harrelson, P.O. Box 591, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	10,000	6,938	291	3,183	3,074	0	0	0	0	1,143	14,629	24,629
FAITH	Dolores Shute, Rt. 1, Box 11, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	295	252	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	252	547
FRIENDSHIP	Margaret Smith, Rt. 1, Box 75, Garland 28441-9603	0	2,781	2,781	688	1,375	0	458	562	0	917	458	688	0	4,458	7,927
GALEED	Annie Ruth Powers, P.O. Box 122, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	10,000	3,000	3,150	2,960	4,225	0	0	0	0	9,597	22,932	32,932
GRACE	Lula Mae Meadows, Rt. 4, Box 517, 8ladenboro 28320	0	0	0	470	314	0	72	92	0	0	0	0	0	478	948
HICKORY GROVE	Elden G. Hester, Rt. 1, Box 314, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	4,591	850	66	525	1,250	0	0	35	0	0	2,726	7,317
LISBON	Linda White, Rt. 1, 8ox 247-CC, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	1,024	1,024	489	280	716	0	0	0	0	0	2,509	3,533
LOVE GROVE	Berline Monroe, P.O. Box 114, Tar Heel 28392	0	0	0	221	375	0	0	79	0	0	0	0	0	454	675
NATMOORE	Rachel Pridgen, Rt. 1, Box 30, Currie 28435	0	0	0	698	698	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	698	1,396
NEW CENTER	Mark Stanaland, Rt. 4, Box 694, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	300	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	450
NORTHSIDE	Janice L. Porter, Rt. 1, Box 410, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	5,681	1,420	331	675	465	0	0	0	0	6,799	9,690	15,371
RICHARDSON	Esther S. Williamson, Rt. 1, Box 181, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	300	300	75	94	112	0	75	0	0	0	656	956
RIVERSIDE	Joe Evans, Rt. 1, Box 138, Harrells 28444	0	0	0	400	1,134	1,380	307	900	0	500	100	100	2,276	6,697	7,097
SANDY GROVE	Ethel Lee Kinlaw, Rt. 3, Box 745, 8ladenboro 28320	0	0	0	2,686	1,925	250	247	925	0	0	0	0	1,636	4,983	7,669
SHADY GROVE	Othella Heflin, Rt. 3, Box 613, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	5,000	1,800	250	650	623	0	0	0	0	0	3,323	8,323
SUGGS GROVE	Carol Lewis, Rt. 5, Box 257-D, Fayetteville 28301	0	0	0	600	900	0	87	224	0	0	0	0	0	1,211	1,811
TAR HEEL	Alice G. Allen, P.O. Box 65, Tar Heel 28392	0	0	0	448	360	244	1,178	2,644	0	75	0	460	0	4,961	5,409
WEST BLADENBORO	Lora Stephens, Rt. 1, Box 386, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	650	300	600	734	0	400	0	400	102	3,186	3,186
WHITE LAKE	Margaret Gappins, P.O. Box 661, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	2,195	2,195	200	300	507	0	0	0	0	2,918	6,120	8,315
WHITE OAK	Ann Russell, Rt. 1, 8ox 295, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	2,300	850	85	883	1,223	102	0	60	0	737	3,940	6,240
WHITES CREEK	Margaret Ann Phillips, 902 Morningside Dr., Eliz'town	0	0	0	599	599	17	0	160	0	0	0	0	55	831	1,430
ZION HILL	Penney Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 360-A, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	3,000	850	135	1,250	1,500	0	0	0	0	0	3,735	6,735
TOTALS		0	2,781	2,781	115,017	44,399	9,186	26,216	37,058	102	3,124	1,058	1,748	38,787	161,678	279,476

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TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION

Association
BLADEN

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CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 ($) Lottie Moon Offering goal	34 ($) Annie Armstrong Offering	35 Christian Day School enrollment	36 N - none TV - TV R - radio B - both	37 No. in Sunday School but not church member	38 Number of revivals	39 Number of "re-baptisms"	40 Number enrolled in state convention sponsored college or university	41 Number accepting Christ during a revival	42 Weekly workers meeting	43 Bi-vocational pastor	44 Baptist Doctrine Study	45 BMT prayer activities	46 Auto. data processing	47 Christian Life Committee	48 PBG Church Event	49 Media Library	50 Expanded Annuity Plan	51 Family Ministry	52 Baptist Men's Day	53 State paper in budget
																Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y - Yes N - No											
ABBOTTSBURG	Earl Bullard, Rt. 3, Box 545, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	5	1,000	1,046	0	N	4	2	0	1	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
BEARDS CHAPEL	Tommie Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 42, Garland 28441	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	N	12	2	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BETHEL	Ballard Carroll, P.O. Box 265, Dublin 28332	0	1	0	0	0	1,000	1,000	0	N	0	2	0	1	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Swaim King, Rt. 1, Box 310, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	32	2,000	815	0	R	16	1	0	3	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
BRIAR BRANCH	Bill McArthur, Rt. 2, Box 705, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	2	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BUTTERS	Dennis Chadwick, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	11	0	200	0	N	33	2	1	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
CENTER ROAD	Lewis Dowless, Rt. 2, Box 1014, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	0	4400	3,071	0	N	5	1	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
CLARKTON, FIRST	Tommy Jackson, P.O. Box 893, Clarkton 28433	0	1	0	0	7	2,500	1,476	0	N	0	1	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
COUNCIL	Hobson McCulloch, Rt. 1, Box 87, Council 28434	0	0	0	0	10	300	300	0	N	7	2	0	0	3	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
CYPRESS CREEK	Keith Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 306, Garland 28441-9409	0	0	0	0	0	0	271	0	N	4	2	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
DUBLIN, FIRST	Horace McKeithan, Rt. 1, Box 394, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	18	1200	3,874	0	N	40	2	0	4	3	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
ELIZABETHTOWN	Frank Williams, P.O. Box 745, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	0	8	4,500	3,183	0	N	32	1	0	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
FAITH	James Dew, Rt. 1, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
FRIENDSHIP	Fred N. Norris, Rt. 2, Box 250, Garland 28441-9407	0	0	0	0	14	100	458	0	N	9	2	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
GALEED	Mark Frink, Rt. 1, Box 190, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	15	3750	2,960	0	N	6	1	3	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
GRACE	Henry Thompson, Rt. 1, Box 37-B, Clarkton 28320	1	1	0	0	0	50	72	0	N	0	2	1	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
HICKORY GROVE	Kenneth Davis, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	10	0	300	0	N	8	2	0	1	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
LISBON	Harry Alford, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	0	2	500	280	0	N	0	2	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
LOVE GROVE	George Monroe, Rt. 1, Box 111-B, Tar Heel 28392	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	2	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
NATMOORE	Noah Pridgen, Rt. 1, Box 30, Currie 28435	0	0	0	0	7	40	32	0	N	10	2	0	0	3	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
NEW CENTER	Harris Heustess, Rt. 4, Bladenboro 28320	0	1	0	0	9	0	0	0	N	0	2	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
NORTHSIDE	Floyd McKnight, Rt. 3, Box 120, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	15	465	675	0	N	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
RICHARDSON	Robert Singletary, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	2	112	94	0	N	4	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
RIVERSIDE	Shelton Bordeaux, Rt. 1, Harrells 28444	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	N	0	2	2	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
SANDY GROVE	Harvey Edwards, Rt. 3, Box 715-A, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	6	1,000	247	0	N	1	2	0	2	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
SHADY GROVE	Riley Evans, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	0	1	0	0	6	623	650	0	N	20	2	0	0	1	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
SUGGS GROVE	Dennis Rutland, Rt. 5, Box 259-C, Fayetteville 28301	0	0	0	0	11	137	87	0	N	15	2	1	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
TAR HEEL	Leon Martin, Rt. 2, Box 112-A, Tar Heel 28392	0	0	0	0	2	1,600	1,178	0	N	10	2	1	0	0	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
WEST BLADENBORO	Darius Stephens, Rt. 1, Box 386, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	0	500	600	0	N	0	2	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
WHITE LAKE	Wilbur Smith, Rt. 2, Box 685, Elizabethtown 28337	0	1	0	0	32	500	300	0	N	10	2	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
WHITE OAK	Keith Dowd, Rt. 1, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	0	7	1200	883	0	N	3	3	0	1	2	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
WHITES CREEK	Dan Regan, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 75, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
ZION HILL	Gerald Smith, Rt. 2, Box 538-B, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	7	0	1,250	0	N	2	3	0	1	0	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
TOTALS		1	5	0	0	263	27,477	25,302	0		253	53	9	14	16											

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PROCEEDINGS

Ninety-Seventh Annual Session
of the
Bladen Baptist Association
October 18 and 19, 1988

Theme: Sharing The Dream . . Reaching People
West Bladenboro Baptist Church - 7:30 p.m.

The Ninety-seventh Annual Session of the Bladen Baptist Association met with West Bladenboro Baptist Church for the evening meeting. Moderator Clyde Coates presided. He opened the session with words of welcome to those present. Director of Music, Dr. Franklin Hooks, led the congregation in singing, "Jesus Saves," accompanied by Mr. Michael Carlyle at the piano. The host pastor, Rev. William Harrison, read scripture from the Psalms, made inspiring comments and led in prayer.

Moderator Coates asked for the **Enrollment of Messengers** report. The Clerk, Mrs. E. P. Lockamy, reported that as of 7:30 p.m. there were eighty-three registered messengers and thirty-five visitors present. She moved that these messengers, and any others who might register later, constitute the Ninety-seventh Annual Session of the Bladen Baptist Association. The motion was adopted.

Vice-Moderator Charles Little presented the **Program** for adoption. A motion was made and seconded that the printed program be adopted. The motion carried.

Moderator Coates announced the appointment of the following committees: **Place and Preacher:** Rev. Earl Henry, Chairman, Rev. George Langley, Rev. David Rutland. **Resolutions:** Rev. Wayne D. Kennedy, Chairman, Mrs. Gladysteen Pait, Mrs. Etheleen Barnes. Theses committees were asked to report to the Association during the Wednesday afternoon session.

At that time, Rev. Michael Collier, Chairman of the Missions Development Council, was recognized. He presented a recommendation to amend Article V in the Constitution and Article 18 in the By-Laws. He had presented this to the Executive Board Committee in their August, 1988 meeting. The recommendation read as follows: The Bladen Baptist Association Missions Development Council recommends that the Constitution and the By-Laws of the Bladen Baptist Association be amended to reflect the Southern Baptist Convention's designation of the former Missions Committee and Missions Committee Chairman to that of Missions Development and Missions Development Council. Therefore, Article V of the Bladen Baptist Association Constitution entitled "OFFICERS" should be changed by referring to the **Chairman of Missions** as the **Chairman of Missions Development.** Then, the Bladen Baptist Association By-Laws Article 18 entitled "Missions," should be changed and entitled "Missions Development" and then should read: "The program Missions Development and Church Extension shall be under the direction of a Missions Development Council subject to the supervision of the Executive Board." Rev. Collier stated this recommendation would be voted on in the Wednesday afternoon session of the Association.

Moderator Coates recognized Director of Missions, Rev. Dwight Cooper, who introduced Miss Ruth I. Martin, Consultant for the N.C. Baptist Foundation. She told of her work with the Foundation. After hearing Miss Martin, Moderator Coates shared a letter from Bruce E. Whitaker, President of Chowan College, one of our Baptist schools located in Murfreesboro, N.C. It read as follows:

Dear Friends:

Greetings! on behalf of the nine hundred seventy-five (975) students, fifty-eight (58) faculty members, the several administrative officers, and numerous staff personnel who comprise the Chowan College community. As one of the institutions of Christian higher education which is funded, in part, through the stewardship of Baptists and Baptist churches throughout North Carolina, we would join in prayer with the messengers assembled for the annual session of the Bladen Baptist Association, to the end that yours may be a fruitful and productive meeting.

More particularly, we join in expressing heartfelt "Thanks!" for your continuing support of our educational mission through your support of Cooperative Program ministries. The most recent annual statistics (1987) indicate that the churches of the Bladen Baptist Association contributed a total of $111,114 to the Cooperative Missions. Given the formula of distribution then in use by the Baptist State Convention, this means that your churches contributed approximately $3,922 towards support of the educational program of Chowan College during that same year.

We make it a practice to express our appreciation to the Baptist State Convention, periodically, for that Cooperative Program support which comes our way. However, we have fewer occasions or opportunities to express similar appreciation to the churches who represent the initial source of mission support for all denominational ministries and benevolences.

As we continue our mission in higher education through the current academic year, we do so with the acute knowledge of our dependence upon Baptists and Baptist churches for that measure of financial support which continues to come our way through gifts to the Cooperative Program. Thanks! again, to all of you for what your churches have done and continue to do on our behalf.

Cordially and sincerely yours,
Bruce E. Whitaker, President

At 8:00 p.m. Director of Music, Dr. Franklin Hooks, led the congregation in singing, 'The Light of the World is Jesus." Afterwards, a program of music was presented by the West Bladen Baptist Church Choir.

Moderator Coates presented Rev. Tim Sellers, pastor of Zion Hill Baptist Church. He brought the annual sermon, using scripture from John 13 as his text. After the sermon, Director of Missions Cooper recognized the Pastors who are new in the Association. They are: Rev. Roger Barnes, Council; Rev. Steven Ayers, Bladenboro, First; Rev. Jerry Beck, Bethel; Rev. Homer Murdock, Sr., Cypress Creek; Minister of Education and Music, John Lott, Galeed.

At 9:00 p.m. the Tuesday evening session of the Bladen Baptist Association recessed to meet at Galeed Baptist church on Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. Vice-Moderator Charles Little pronounced the benediction.

Wednesday Morning, October 19, 1988
Galeed Baptist Church

The Bladen Baptist Association reconvened at 9:30 a.m. with Moderator Clyde Coates presiding. There were seventy-four messengers and forty-five visitors present. Dr. Franklin Hooks, Director of Music, led the congregation in singing, "We're Marching to Zion." Rev. Bruce Lanier, pastor of the host church, extended words of welcome and led in a period of devotion. He read scripture from Acts 2:17 in keeping with the theme, "Sharing the Dream . . Reaching People." He then led in prayer.

Moderator Coates called on Missions Development Director, Rev. Michael Collier, for his report. He made reference to his report in the **Book of Reports.** He also told of a survey being made for the Elizabethtown Baptist Church to determine if there is a need for a new church on the east side of the Town of Elizabethtown.

Director of Missions, Rev. Dwight Cooper, was asked by Moderator Coates to give his report. He directed attention to his report in the **Book of Reports.** He then recognized Mrs. Jessie Lennon, 97 years of age, and thanked her for her presence. He commended her for being such a great inspiration to so many people. Director of Missions Cooper reported that the Centennial Committee is at work, making plans for the Bladen Baptist Centennial Celebration to be held in 1992.

Mr. Ray Jones, Assistant to the President, Baptist Retirement Homes of N.C., presented the Social Service report. He referred to his report in the **Book of Reports.**

The Organizations reports were given as follows: WMU, Mrs. Mamie Little, in the absence of Director Linda Croom; Brotherhood, Director Ewin Davis; Music Director Franklin Hooks; Sunday School, Director Elwood Cain; Church Training, Director William Harrison. Each one made reference to their report in the **Book of Reports.** A motion was made and seconded that all reports that had been presented in this session be adopted. The motion was carried. At that time, Rev. Hilton Willetts was introduced as the incoming Sunday School Director and he told of some exciting plans being made in that department.

After Dr. Franklin Hooks, Music Director, led the congregation in singing, "Amazing Grace," the N.C. Baptist State Convention report was given by Burke Holland, Director, Chaplaincy and Language Missions, N.C. Baptist State Convention. The report was informative and challenging as he spoke on mission work now being done and work that needs to be done. After this report, the Association adjourned for a fifteen minute break.

At 11:00 a.m. Vice-Moderator Charles Little recognized B. Franklin Lowe, Jr., Dean of Chowan College, who gave a most informative report on Christian Education. Following his report the Chowan College Ensemble, under the direction of Dr. James Chamblee, presented a program of music.

Rev. Clyde Coates brought the Moderator's message, using Matthew 9:36 as his text. Following the message the Association adjourned for lunch.

Wednesday Afternoon
October 19, 1988

The Association reassembled at 1:00 p.m. Led by Music Director, Dr. Franklin Hooks, the congregation sang, "I Love to Tell the Story." Rev. Bervin Ferguson read scripture found in Matthew and led in prayer.

Committee reports were heard at that time. **Nominating:** Dr. Earl Farthing, Chairman, referred to the list of officers in the **Book of Reports. Audit:** Moderator Coates reported in the absence of Mr. David Edge. He referred to the report in the **Book of Reports. Finance:** In the absence of Chairman David Clark, Director of Missions Cooper referred to his report in the **Book of Reports. Place and Preacher:** Rev. Earl Henry, Chairman, reported as follows:

Place: Tuesday session, October 17, 1989, Briar Branch Baptist Church
Wednesday session, October 18, 1989, Bethel Baptist Church
Preacher: Annual Sermon, Rev. David Rutland
Alternate, Rev. Orborn Gibson

Historian: Mr. George Rigsbee reported, referring to his report in the **Book of Reports**. Moderator Coates commended Mr. Rigsbee for the good work he has done. **Resolutions:** Rev. Wayne D. Kennedy, Chairman, made the report as follows:

1. Be it resolved that we, the Baptist people attending the ninety-seventh annual session of the Bladen Baptist Association, having met at the West Bladenboro Baptist Church on October 18, 1988 and the Galeed Baptist Church on October 19, 1988, recognize that we have been bountifully treated to excellent food and gracious hospitality.

2. We hereby state our gratitude and appreciation for all the people involved in the planning and work that has gone into providing this enjoyable session of Christians meeting together.

A motion was made and seconded that all the committee reports be accepted as given. The motion carried.

Rev. Wayne D. Kennedy told of the WMU Thrift Shop that was opened recently in Bladenboro. This is a mission project that is fulfilling the needs of many people.

At 1:30 p.m. a very impressive memorial service was held by Mrs. Edith L. Freeman for those members who passed away during the 1987-88 associational year. She referred to their names in the **Book of Reports.** Following this service, Dr. Franklin Hooks sang a solo, "It Took a Miracle."

At this time Rev. Eugene Gaskins spoke briefly on the Coastal Baptist Study Center, an affiliate of Fruitland Bible Institute and the Southern Baptist Seminary Extension. He told that the Center was opened on October 4, 1988. It is located in Brunswick County and is opened to both Ministers and Laymen.

Rev. Cleve Wilkie of Kinston, N.C. brought the afternoon message. After the message, Moderator Coates installed the new officers in the Association.

At the time appointed for miscellaneous business a motion was made by Rev. Michael Collier and seconded by Dr. Earl Farthing that Article V of the Constitution referring to **Chairman of Missions** be changed to **Chairman of Missions Development** and Article 18 in the By-Laws

entitled "Missions" should be changed and entitled "Missions Development." It was adopted.

There being no further business, the ninety-seventh annual session of the Bladen Baptist Association adjourned. Moderator Coates led in the benediction.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

ABBOTTSBURG — Miss Jane Thompson, Mrs. Jane Walters, Mrs. Letha Bullard, Mrs. Gladys Stephans, Mrs. Sally McKeithan, Mrs. Josephine Williams, Mrs. Wilma English, Mr. Julian English, Mr. Barnie B. Bradshaw

BEARDS CHAPEL — Mrs. Ethelene Barnes, Mrs. Doris Carter, Mr. Wilbert W. Barnes, Sr., Mrs. Helen Barnes

BETHEL — Mrs. Margaret Garner, Mrs. Margie Bordeaux, Mrs. Eunice Carroll, Mr. Livingston Roberts, Rev. Jerry Beck

BLADENBORO, FIRST — Rev. E. Steven Ayers, Mrs. Janet Ayers, Mrs. Myrtle D. Lockamy, Mr. Fred Bowen

BRIAR BRANCH — Mrs. Katie Smith, Mrs. Robie Carter, Mrs. Betty Tatum, Miss Karen Billups, Mrs. Wilda White

BUTTERS — Mr. Theodore Wilkins, Mrs. Vivan Storms, Mrs. Thelma Wiederspahn, Mrs. Billie Faye White

CENTER ROAD — Mrs. Docia Bryan, Mrs. Louise Carroll, Mrs. Mattie Johnson, Mrs. Faye Pait, Mrs. Allie Singletary

CLARKTON, FIRST — Mr. Steve Little, Mrs. Jeraleen Little, Mr. Charles Little, Mrs. Mamie Little, Mrs. Geneva Hester

COUNCIL — Mr. Hobson McCulloch, Mrs. Rachel McCulloch, Mrs. Doris Williams, Mrs. Bonny Cox, Mr. Rodney Squires, Mrs. Mary R. Squires

CYPRESS CREEK — Mrs. Bessie Murdock, Mrs. Mary Smith

DUBLIN, FIRST — Rev. Michael Collier, Mrs. Estelle Summerlin, Mr. Irvin Hester, Mrs. Louise Hester, Mr. Kenneth Hester, Mr. Jettie Butler

ELIZABETHTOWN — Dr. Earl Farthing, Dr. Franklin Hooks, Mrs. Thelma Harrelson

FAITH —

FRIENDSHIP — Mr. Fred Norris, Mrs. Lucy Norris, Mr. Oliver Smith, Mrs. Margaret Smith, Mrs. Annie Smith

GALEED — Mr. Bryte West, Sr., Mrs. Florence Lennon, Mr. Craven Sealey, Mrs. Ada Bartley, Mrs. Edith Freeman, Mrs. Estelle Martin

GRACE — Rev. Orborn Gibson, Mrs. Lucille Gibson, Mr. Frank Thompson

HICKORY GROVE — Mrs. Grace Brooks, Mrs. Versie Hickman, Mrs. Ernestine Davis

LISBON — Mr. Raymond White, Ms. Mary Nye

LOVE GROVE — Rev. Milton McCormick, Mr. Walter Martin, Mrs. Berline Monroe

NATMOORE — Mrs. Kay Anderson, Mrs. Carolyn Buie, Mrs. Sadie Squires, Mrs. Frances Squires, Mrs. Sherry Squires

NEW CENTER — Rev. George Langley

NORTHSIDE — Mr. Kay Meismer, Mr. Greg Johnson, Mr. Odell Pait, Mrs. Hilda Hester, Mr. Ray Porter, Mrs. Janice Porter, Rev. Paul Forrester, Mrs. Barbara Johnson

RICHARDSON — Mrs. Addie Lee Tatum, Mrs. Christine Davis, Rev. Wayne D. Kennedy
RIVERSIDE — Mr. George Storms, Mrs. George Storms, Mr. Joe Evans, Mrs. Joe Evans
SANDY GROVE — Mr. Donald Long, Mrs. Sherry Long, Mrs. Virginia Gaskins
SHADY GROVE — Mrs. Dianna Fonvielle, Mrs. Frances Dawson, Mrs. Gertrude Packer, Mrs. Rena Thompson
SUGGS GROVE — Mrs. Eileen Harris, Mrs. Margaret H. Edge, Mrs. Ethel Cain, Mrs. Maude Ray, Mr. Robert Livingston, Mrs. Myrtle Livingston, Mrs. Lois Edge
TAR HEEL — Mrs. Eunice Singletary, Mrs. Jessie Lee Wengert, Mrs. Katie Gooden, Mr. Baxter Musselwhite, Mrs. Carol Musselwhite, Mrs. Barbara Murdock
WEST BLADENBORO — Mrs. Louise B. Hester, Mrs. Annie Mae Hester, Mrs. Myrtle Hester
WHITE LAKE — Mr. J.C. Chadwick, Mrs. Laurice Chadwick, Mr. Wilbur Smith, Mrs. Marjorie Smith, Mrs. Mattie Tatum, Mrs. Dot Watkins
WHITE OAK — Mr. Bill Cain, Mrs. Edra Cain, Mrs. Hallie McClure, Mr. Earl Tatum, Mrs. Sybil Biconish, Mrs. Edith Tatum, Mr. Max Jordan, Mrs. Shirley Jordan
WHITES CREEK — Rev. Bervin Ferguson, Mrs. Shirley Ferguson, Mr. Val Trask, Mr. Laurin McQueen, Mrs. Ruby McQueen, Mr. Bill Warner, Mrs. Miriam Warner
ZION HILL — Mr. Kendrick Hester, Mrs. Gladysteen Pait, Mrs. Myrtle C. Hester, Mrs. Ruby H. Henry, Mrs. Alene C. Brown

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CONSTITUTION

of the Bladen Baptist Association

ARTICLE I—NAME: The name of this body. is Bladen Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II—PURPOSE: It is the purpose of the Association to provide an organization of cooperation for the Missionary Baptist Churches affiliated with it, and to encourage them to faithfulness in every endeavor which we shall undertake together in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP: The Association shall consist of messengers who are members of the affiliated churches as follows:

(1) Each Church of 50 members or less shall be entitled to three messengers, and for each additional 50 members an additional messenger, provided that no church shall have more than five lay messengers active and voting at one time. Each church shall be entitled to an equal number of alternate messengers who shall serve in the absence of the messengers. The messengers who compose the Association must come from churches that believe in practicing New Testament doctrine as interpreted by Baptist through the years.

(2) The Pastors

(3) The elected officers of the Association.

ARTICLE IV—AFFILIATED CHURCHES: A Missionary Baptist Church desiring fellowship in the Association may petition for membership at a Fall session, and may be received under the watchcare of the Association for the period of time to the next ensuing Fall Session, and then upon recommendation of the Committee on Petitions, such church may be received as a member by two-thirds favorable vote of the duly qualified messengers in attendance at such session.

Any member church in good standing shall be entitled to a letter of dismissal and recommendation to another similar body. Such letter may be from the Association in session or by the Executive Board between sessions.

ARTICLE V—OFFICERS: The officers of the Association shall be elected annually at the Fall Session, and shall serve until the election of their successors. Officers shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Auditor, Trustees, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Chairman of Evangelism, Chairman of Missions Development, and Chairman of Stewardship.

ARTICLE VI—EXECUTIVE BOARD: The Executive Board shall consist of the officers of the Association, together with a pastor and a layman from each affiliated church. The Executive Board is charged with the duty of executing the plans and decisions of the Association, and the employment and direction of the Associational Director of Missions. A full report of its work shall be presented at each Fall Session, together with plans and recommendations for the promotion and extension of the work of the Association. The Executive Board shall act for the Association beween sessions in conformity with the expressed decisions of the body. A vacancy occurring between sessions may be filled for the remainder of the year by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VII—PROCEDURE: The business of the Association shall be conducted according to *Robert's Rules of Order,* unless otherwise provided for in the Constitution and By-Laws.

ARTICLE VIII—AMENDMENT: This Constitution may be amended at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote, provided: the amendment has been presented to the Executive Board prior to Annual Session, and read to the Association the first day of Annual Session, to be voted on second day.

*ARTICLE IX—ADOPTION: Upon adoption, this Constitution shall become effective at the close of this session of the Bladen Baptist Association.

*Adopted in the 1980 session.

BY-LAWS

of the Bladen Baptist Association

ARTICLE 1—MEETINGS: The sessions of the Association shall be held annually.

ARTICLE 2—OPENING: Meetings of the Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE 3—QUORUM: Representatives from 12 of the affiliated churches shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE 4—ORDER OF BUSINESS: An Order of Business shall be adopted at the beginning of each session which shall be changed only by a two-thirds vote of the body.

ARTICLE 5—CHURCH LETTERS: Each affiliated church shall send to the clerk of the Association 14 days prior to the Fall Session of the Association, on forms furnished by the Clerk, a full report of the church work for the year ending September 30.

ARTICLE 6—MODERATOR AND VICE-MODERATOR: The Moderator or Vice Moderator shall preside at all meetings of the Association. They shall be members of the Executive Board, and as opportunity may permit, they shall act as fraternal visitors to the churches throughout the year, representing the fellowship of the entire Association.

ARTICLE 7—CLERK: The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association, and shall prepare and cause to be published and distributed, as directed by the Association or Executive Board, minutes and statistics of the Association as soon as practical after adjournment of the Fall Session. He shall mail the necessary forms and letters to the Clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association. Copies of the annuals shall be provided for the Officers, affiliated churches, a copy be sent to each department of the Baptist State Convention and such other institutions and individuals as the Association or Executive Board may direct.

ARTICLE 8—TREASURER: The treasurer shall receive all funds of the Association, disburse them according to its order, and present a written report of the same to the Fall Session of the Association and additional reports at the request of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 9—AUDITOR: The Auditor shall examine the financial books and records of the Association and submit a detailed report covering his audit at such time as may be required by the Executive Board or the Association.

ARTICLE 10—TRUSTEES: Three Trustees shall hold legal title to all properties of the Association, and shall sign the necessary instruments in connection with the office as directed by the Association.

ARTICLE 11—SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR: The Sunday School Director shall direct and supervise the Sunday School program of the Association under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 12—CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTOR: The Church Training Director shall have charge of the direction and promotion of the Church Training program under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 13—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION DIRECTOR: The W.M.U. program shall be under the direction of the W.M.U. Director and the W.M.U. Council with the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 14—BROTHERHOOD: The Brotherhood program shall be under the direction of the Brotherhood Director under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 15—MUSIC: The Music Program shall be under the direction of the Music Director subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 16—CHURCH MEDIA CENTER: The Associational Church Media Center Organization shall provide for the mutual sharing of inspiration and information for furthering the Church Media Center ministry of our Churches, and shall be under the direction of the Media Director, under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 17—EVANGELISM: The program of Evangelism of the Association shall be under the direction of the Evangelism Committee, subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 18—MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT: The program Missions Development and Church Extension shall be under the direction of a Missions Development Council subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 19—STEWARDSHIP: The program of Stewardship promotion shall be under the direction of a Stewardship Director subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 20—FINANCE: It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to supervise the financial program of the Association, and to report to the Executive Board regarding the same from time to time. The Finance Committee shall submit to the Executive Board at a meeting prior to the Fall Session of the Association, a Budget giving the estimated revenue for the coming year, and the itemized proposed expenses for this period.

ARTICLE 21—REVENUE: The contributions of the affiliated churches for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the missionary program and other activities of the Association shall be sought on the basis of a percentage of the offering plate dollar.

ARTICLE 22—SALARIES OF OFFICERS: Salaries of the Director of Missions of the Association, as well as any other officer, shall be such amount as may be provided for in the Annual Budget and approved by the Association in its Fall Session.

ARTICLE 23—NOMINATING COMMITTEE: At the November Session, the Executive Board of the Association shall name a Nominating Committee, whose duty it shall be to bring to the Association at its next Fall Session nominations for all the officers of the Association.

ARTICLE 24—CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE: It shall be the duty of the Constitution Committee to receive all proposed changes thereto, and upon study of this and other observations, to make recommendations to the Association on all Constitutional changes.

ARTICLE 25—ORDINATION COMMITTEE: When requested by a member church, the Ordination Committee will assist in the examination of candidates for the ministry.

ARTICLE 26—HISTORIAN: The Historian shall encourage churches to preserve their historical material, to publish a church history from time to time, and to obseve their special anniversaries. He/she should maintain an associational Historical collection.

ARTICLE 27—THE OFFICE BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE: shall have responsibility for the care and maintenance of the Associational Office Building and Grounds.

ARTICLE 28—STANDING COMMITTEES: The Executive Board, at a meeting prior to the Fall Session of the Association, shall appoint all standing Committees of the Association. The first named member on each Committee shall serve as Chairman.

ARTICLE 29—PROGRAM COMMITTEE: The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Director of Missions, Director of Music, and Pastors of the host churches. The Vice-Moderator shall be Chairman of this committee.

ARTICLE 30—ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES: The Moderator, following the convening of each Annual Session of the Association, shall appoint the following committees; (1) Committee on Place and Preacher for the following year; (2) Committee on Resolutions; (3) Committee on Petitions, if needed; (4) Any other Committees that may be authorized by the Association.

ARTICLE 31—MINUTES OF THE ASSOCIATION: The Minutes of all sessions of the Association shall be examined, approved, and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before being printed.

ARTICLE 32—VISITORS: Visitors may be invited to participate in the deliberations of the Association without privilege to vote.

ARTICLE 33—AMENDMENTS: These By-Laws may be amended at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote, provided the proposed amendments have been read to the Association at least one hour prior to the vote thereon.

ARTICLE 34—TIME OF MEETINGS: The Annual Session of the Association shall be held on Tuesday evening and Wednesday A.M. and P.M. following the third Sunday in October.

*ARTICLE 35—EFFECTIVE DATE: These By-Laws or any additions or amendments thereto shall become effective immediately upon passage.

*Adopted in the 1980 Session

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CALENDAR OF MINISTRY

1989

JANUARY	MAKE-YOUR-WILL-MONTH
1	New Year's Day
2-6	January Bible Study Week
8	Witness Commitment Day
9-11	Clergy Couples Marriage Enrichment Retreat, Caraway
10	Small Congregation Conference
13	Methods and Materials Workshop for Children's Choir Leaders, Winter Park Church, Wilmington, 7:00-900 PM
13-15	N.C. Baptist Men's Convention
15	Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
17	Church Building Conference, Sunset Avenue, Rocky Mount
17	Bladen Baptist Ministers/Wives Conference
20-21	WMU Executive Board, Caraway Conference Center
22	Baptist Men's Day in the Churches
23-24	Special Workers in Media Library Training, Cary
24	Council on Christian Higher Education, Caraway
24	Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs, Caraway
25	Summer Ministry Application Deadline
	Hymn-of-the-Month: "Strong, Righteous Man of Galilee," No. 101, Baptist Hymnal, 1975
FEBRUARY	BAPTIST SEMINARIES, COLLEGES, AND SCHOOLS
3	Youth Corps Application Deadline
3-4	AssisTeam Training Institute, First Baptist, Cary
3-5	High School Baptist Young Men Mission Ski
5	Baptist World Alliance Sunday
6	"Training Sunday School Workers in Evangelism" Workshop, Greensboro
6-7	Statewide Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
6-9	N.C. Youth Ministers's Retreat and Workshop
7	Associational Outreach Team Breakfast, Greensboro
10-12	Medical/Lawyers Meeting, Caraway Conference Center, Caraway
12	Race Relations Sunday
12-18	Focus on WMU
13	Singing Churchmen/Women Concert, First Baptist, Monroe
17-18	Lay Witness Meeting, Caraway Conference Center
19	Baptist Seminaries, Colleges and School Days
19-22	Home Mission Study
20-22	National Baptist Conference, "The Doctrines Baptists Believe," First Baptist Church, Charlotte
21	Bladen Baptist Ministers/Wives Conference
21	Bladen Baptist Association Executive Board
23-24	VBS State Clinics, East
24-25	Adult Handbell Festival, Meredith College, Raleigh
24-26	High School Seniors Retreat, Caraway Conference Center
26	Volunteers in Missions Sunday

Hymn-of-the-Month: "Day by Day," No. 222 Baptist Hymnal, 1975

MARCH	**HOME MISSIONS**
2	Associational WMU Council Meeting, Baptist Center, 7:30 PM
3-4	Youth Choir Festival, Wake Forest University
3-4	Regional Pioneer/HSBYM State Basketball Tournament
5-12	Week of Prayer for Home Missions
6	Area Training Encouragers, New River Associational Office, Jacksonville, 7:00 PM
6-9	Lay Evangelism School, Raleigh
8	Area Training Encouragers, New South River Associational Office, Fayetteville, 2:00-4:00 PM
10-11	State Pioneer/HSBYM Basketball Tournament
10-11	Language Mission Conference, Caraway
11	Lad and Crusader Conference, East
12	Home Missions Day in the Sunday School
12-16	Sunday School Spring Conference Tours (Focus: Evangelism in the S.S.)
12-19	Youth Week
13	Regional Adult Choir Festivals, Lafayette Baptist Church, Fayetteville
13-16	Senior Adult Coastal Retreat, Caswell
13-17	MasterLife/MasterBuilder, Caraway Conference Center
14	Regional Adult Choir Festivals, Winter Park Baptist Church, Wilmington
17-19	Lay Institute, Caraway Conference Center
18	Associational Youth Night
18	GA Family Missions Day, East
18-19	N.C. Baptist Men's Board Meeting
20-23	Senior Adult Coastal Retreat, Caswell
21	Bladen Baptist Ministers/Wives Conference
21-22	CCM Skills Development Workshop, Caraway Conference Center
24	Good Friday
24-25	Pioneer Congress, Greensboro
26	Easter Sunday
26	Start-a-Church Commitment Day
27-30	Senior Coastal Retreat
31-April 1	WMU Annual Meeting, Cumberland County Auditorium, Fayetteville
31-April 2	BSU Spring Conference, Caraway Conference Center
	Hymn-of-the-Month: "Christ the Lord is Risen Today," No. 114, Baptist Hymnal, 1975
APRIL	**LIFE COMMITMENT AND CHURCH VOCATIONS CHURCH MEDIA LIBRARIES**
3-5	N.C Baptist Music Conference, Caraway Conference Center
3-6	Senior Coastal Retreat, Caswell
7-9	Acteens Celebration and Leader Retreat, Caswell
7-9	Youth Spring Fling Retreat # 1, Caswell
10-13	Senior Coastal Retreat, Caswell

10-16	Jewish Fellowship Week
14-15	Career and Professional Women's Retreat
14-15	Interfaith Witness Associate Training, Caraway Conference Center
14-16	Youth Spring Fling Retreat # 2, Caswell
15	Lad Crusader Congress, East
16	Cooperative Program Day
17-20	Senior Adult Coastal Retreat, Caswell
17-21	Baptist Doctrine Study
18	Bladen Baptist Ministers/Wives Conference
18	Associational WMU Annual Session, Zion Hill Baptist Church, 7:00 PM
21-22	State Media Library Conference, Caraway Conference Center
21-23	RA Counselors Campcraft Training, Caraway Family Campground
21-23	Youth Spring Fling Retreat # 3, Caswell
22	Mission VBS/Backyard Bible Club Conference, East
23	Life Commitment Sunday
24-27	Continuing Witness Training Seminar, Wilmington
24-27	Senior Adult Coastal Retreat, Caswell
28-29	Instrumental Festival, Caraway Conference Center
28-29	Single Adult Evangelism Conference, Caswell
28-29	Sunday School Growth Spiral Age Group Conference, Raleigh or Fayetteville.
28-30	Couple's Spring Break, Caswell
	Hymn-of-the-Month: "Jesus is Lord of All," No. 353, Baptist Hymnal, 1975
MAY	CHAPLAINCY MINISTRIES ANNUAL CHURCH COUNCIL PLANNING
1-4	Senior Adult Coastal Retreat, Caswell
4-6	Conflict Management, Caraway Conference Center
5	Area Youth Bible Drill/Youth Speakers Tournament, Snyder Memorial, Fayetteville, 6:15 PM
5-6	Eastern N.C. Evangelism Workshop, Caswell
6	Mundo Vista Workday
6	State Children's Bible Drill, Warsaw Baptist, Warsaw, 9:00 AM Snyder Memorial, Fayetteville, 9:00 AM
6	Gardner-Webb College, Wingate College Graduation
7	Mars Hill College, Graduation
7	Senior Adult Day
7-14	Christian Home Week
8	Campbell University Graduation
8-11	Senior Adult Coastal Retreat, Caswell
10-12	Senior Adult Conference, Caraway Conference Center
14	Mother's Day
14	Chowan College, Meredith College Graduation
15	Wake Forest Graduation
15-17	KEY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, RIDGECREST
15-17	Senior Adult Conference, Caraway Conference Center
15-18	Senior Adult Coastal Retreat, Caswell
17-19	Senior Adult Conference, Caraway Conference Center

19-20	N.C. Baptist Men Executive Committee
19-20	WMU Executive Board, Caraway Conference Center
19-20	Pioneer RA Track Meet, Gardner-Webb College
19-21	High School Baptist Young Men Conference
19-21	Teacher and Interpreter Conference, Caraway Conference Center
19-21	Deaf Youth Retreat, Caraway Camp
21	Baptist Radio and Television Sunday
22-25	Senior Adult Coastal Retreat, Caswell
22-28	Associational Emphasis Week
23	Bladen Baptist Ministers/Wives Conference
23	Bladen Baptist Executive Board
23	Council on Christian Higher Education and Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs, Meredith College
26	State Youth Speaker's Tournament, First Baptist Church, Asheboro, 6:15 PM
27	State Youth Bible Drill, First Baptist Church, Asheboro, 9:00 AM
	Hymn-of-the-Month: "O Perfect Love," No. 395, Baptist Hymnal, 1975

JUNE	**ANNUITY BOARD MINISTRIES, BAPTIST HERITAGE, VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS, RIDGECREST AND GLORIETTA**
1	Associational WMU Council Meeting, Baptist Center, 7:30 PM
2-4	Single Adult Area-Wide Seminar, Caswell
4	Religious Liberty Sunday
5-10	Personal Evangelism Week, Caswell
10-12	WMU Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada
10-12	Annual Music Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada
10-12	Annual Directors of Missions Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada
10-16	Summer Youth Celebration, Ridgecrest
12	Camp Mundo Vista Opens
12	Camp Caraway Opens for Boys
12-17	Youth Evangelism Week I, Caswell
13-15	Southern Baptist Convention, Las Vegas, Nevada
18	Father's Day
17-23	Music Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
19-24	Youth Conference I, Caswell
23-24	GA Mother/Daughter Overnight, Mundo Vista
25	Annuity Board Sunday
26-July 1	Youth Conference II, Caswell
	Hymn-of-the-Month: "One World, One Lord, One Witness," No. 296, Baptist Hymnal, 1975

JULY	**CHRISTIAN LITERATURE: STATE PAPERS, DENOMINATIONAL PUBLICATIONS, MISSIONARY MAGAZINES, RIDGECREST AND GLORIETTA**
2	Christian Citizenship Sunday
3-7	Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill
3-8	Youth Evangelism Week II, Caswell
4	Independence Day, Office Closed

10-15 Childrens Choir Camps, N.C. Baptist Assembly
12-13 GA Mother/Daughter Overnight, Mundo Vista
12-15 National Acteens Convention, San Antonio, Texas
14-15 GA Mother/Daughter Overnight, Mundo Vista
15-21 Church Training Leadership Week, Ridgecrest
18 Bladen Ministers/Wives Conference
21-22 Bivocational Ministers Conference, Caraway
24-29 Youth-Adult Music Conference, N.C. Baptist Assembly
26-28 Super Summer '89, Greensboro
27-28 WMU Associational Workshops, Caraway Conference Center
31-Aug. 5 Youth Conference III, Caswell

Hymn-of-the-Month: "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory," No. 510, Baptist Hymnal, 1975

AUGUST RIDGECREST AND GLORIETTA, ON-TO-COLLEGE DAY
3-5 Sunday School Mini-Week, Caraway Conference Center
5 WMU Associational Workshops, Kinston
6 Day of Prayer for World Peace
7-9 Stewardship Seminar
7-9 Marriage Enrichment Leadership Training, Caraway
7-12 Youth Conference IV, Caswell
14-16 Happiness Retreat I, Caraway Conference Center
16-18 Happiness Retreat II, Caraway Conference Center
18-19 Lay Witness Meeting, Caraway Conference Center
18-19 Regional Baptist Men's Softball Playoffs
18-20 Divorce Adjustment Workshop, Caswell
20-27 Church Music Emphasis Week
22 Bladen Baptist Ministers/Wives Conference
22 Bladen Baptist Executive Board Meeting
25-26 State Baptist Men's Softball Playoffs
25-26 Church Training Local Leaders Conference, Caraway Conference Center
26 Baptist Day at Carowinds
28-Sept. 1 Associational Outreach Bible Study Awareness Luncheons (5 Locations Across State)

Hymn-of-the-Month: "He Leadeth Me O Blessed Thought," No. 218, Baptist Hymnal, 1975

SEPTEMBER FOUNDATIONS: SOUTHERN BAPTIST AND STATE, SEASON OF PRAYER FOR STATE MISSIONS AND OFFERING, STATE MISSIONS DAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL AND OFFERING, STUDENT JOIN-THE-CHURCH DAY
3-9 Brotherhood Leadership Week
4 Labor Day (Office Closed)
4-7 Senior Adult Coastal Retreat, Caswell
7 Associational WMU Council Meeting, Baptist Center, 7:30 PM
8-9 N.C. Baptist Men's Board Meeting, Caswell
8-9 Volunteer Music Directors' Retreat, Caraway Conference Center
8-9 Sunday School Fall Leadership Training, Ridgecrest

8-9	Mission Friends/GA Leader Retreat, Mundo Vista
10	Single Adult Day
10-17	State Missions Week of Prayer
11-14	Senior Adult Coastal Retreat, Caswell
14	Area Youth/Children's Bible Skills Rallies, Southside, Rocky Mount, 7:00 PM
15-17	WMU Executive Board, Caraway Conference Center
16-17	Youth Ministry Council Retreats, Caswell
17	Biblical Recorder Day
18-19	Singing Churchmen/Women Retreat, Caraway Conference Center
18-21	Single Adult Coastal Retreat, Caswell
19	Bladen Baptist Ministers/Wives Conference
22-23	Sunday School Fall Leadership Training I, Caraway Conference Center
22-24	RA Counselors Campcraft Training, Caraway Family Campground
22-24	CCM Fall Family Retreat
23-24	Youth Ministry Council Retreat, Caraway
24-Oct. 1	Sunday School Preparation Week
25-28	Senior Adult Coastal Retreat, Caswell
26	Council on Christian Higher Education and Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs, Caraway Conference Center
29-30	Sunday School Fall Leadership Training II, Caraway Conference Center
29-30	Baptist Women Conference, Ridgecrest
29-Oct. 1	Student Convention, Ridgecrest
	Hymn-of-the-Month: "He Is So Precious To Me," No. 449, Baptist Hymnal, 1975

OCTOBER COOPERATIVE PROGRAM, CHURCH BUDGET, OUTREACH

2-5	Senior Adult Coastal Retreat, Caswell
4	Cooperative Program Month Emphasis
4-6	Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway Conference Center
4-6	Chaplain/Spouses Conference, Caraway Conference Center
6-7	Volunteer Music Directors Retreat, Caraway Conference Center
6-7	Sunday School Fall Leadership Training
8	World Hunger Day
9-11	Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway Conference Center
9-12	Senior Adult Coastal Retreat
11	Cooperative Program Month Emphasis
11-13	Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway Conference Center
12	Regional Evangelism Conference
13-14	RA Counselor Training, Caraway
13-15	"Curtain Call" (Location to be Announced)
14-15	HS Baptist Young Men Advisors/Officers Training, Caraway Conference Center
16	Singing Churchmen/Women Concert, First Baptist, Cary
16-18	Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway Conference Center

16-19	Senior Adult Coastal Retreat, Caswell
17	Annual Meeting, Bladen Baptist Association
18	Annual Meeting, Bladen Baptist Association
18	Cooperative Program Month Emphasis
18-20	Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway Conference Center
20-21	WMU Officers Retreat, Caswell
20-21	Deacon's Retreat, Caraway Conference Center
23-24	Regional Music Directors' Meeting, Caraway Conference Center
23-25	Christian Money Management Workshop, Caraway Conference Center
23-26	Senior Adult Coastal Retreat, Caswell
25	Cooperative Program Month Emphasis
27-28	Disciple Youth, Southeastern Seminary
27-28	Literacy Mission Retreat, Caraway Conference Center
27-29	RA Counselors Campcraft Training, Caraway Family Campground
30-Nov. 2	Senior Adult Coastal Retreat
	Hymn-of-the-Month: "To Worship, Work, and Witness," No. 238, Baptist Hymnal, 1975

NOVEMBER STEWARDSHIP BUDGET PROMOTION

2-4	Regional January Bible Study Pastor/Teacher Clinics
3-4	WMU Officers Retreat, Ridgecrest Conference Center
5-11	Royal Ambassador Week
6-8	N.C. Southern Baptist Secretaries Retreat, Caraway Conference Center
6-9	Senior Adult Coastal Retreat, Caswell
6-9	Continuing Witness Training Seminar, Greensboro
10-11	WMU Officers Retreat, Caraway Conference Center
13-15	N.C. Baptist State Convention
13-16	Senior Adult Coastal Retreat, Caswell
17-18	Associational Church Training Enabler Conference
19-22	Foreign Missions Study
21	Bladen Baptist Ministers/Wives Conference
21	Bladen Baptist Executive Board Meeting
27	"M" Night
	Hymn-of-the-Month: "We Gather Together," No. 229, Baptist Hymnal, 1975

DECEMBER FOREIGN MISSIONS, STUDENT DAY AT CHRISTMAS

3-10	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
10	Foreign Missions Day in Sunday School
24	Student Day at Christmas
25	Christmas Day
31	New Year's Eve Watchnight Service in the Churches
31	The Exciting Alternate New Year's Eve Celebration, Caswell
	Hymn-of-the-Month: "We Would See Jesus," No. 98, Baptist Hymnal, 1975

CALENDAR FOR 1989

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EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT
1987-1988
Mrs. E. P. Lockamy, Clerk

The Executive Board of the Bladen Baptist Association is authorized by the constitution and "shall consist of the officers of the association, together with a pastor and layman from each affiliated church." The Executive Board meets on Tuesday following the third Sundays in February, May, August, and November. The Executive Board acts for the association between the annual sessions in conformity with the expressed decisions of the body.

In the **November 17, 1987** meeting, Moderator Clyde Coates presided. Fourteen of the thirty-three churches were represented with twenty-three persons in attendance. The Nominating Committee for the following year was appointed. They are: Dr. Earl Farthing, Elizabethtown; Mrs. Essie Storms, Riverside; Mrs. Marjorie Smith, White Lake; Rev. Bervin Ferguson, Whites Creek; Mrs. Jo Anne Rogers, Richardson.

The Treasurer's Report showed total receipts for the period of $13,948.09; with a previous balance of $714.49, making a total of available cash $14,662.58. Disbursements for the same period were $12,751.94, leaving a balance of $ 1,910.64.

In the **February 23, 1988** meeting, Moderator Clyde Coates presided. Sixteen churches were represented with twenty-one persons in attendance.

Director of Missions Dwight Cooper reported on the World Missions Conference which was held beginning February 14 and ending February 21, 1988. Twenty-four of the thirty-three churches participated and each reported a very meaningful series of services.

The Treasurer's Report showed total receipts for the period $11,605.66, with a previous cash balance of $1,910.64, making a total of available cash $13,516.30. Disbursements for the period were $10,804.36, leaving a balance of $2,711.94.

The **May 17, 1988** meeting of the Bladen Executive Board was presided over by Moderator Clyde Coates. Sixteen churches were represented by twenty-one persons. Mr. O. D. Martin, State Coordinator for a Partnership Mission between Baptists in North Carolina and Sao Paulo, Brazil, was present and presented details of this project. A motion was made by Rev. Dewitt Kennedy and seconded by Mr. Ewin Davis that the Bladen Baptist Association join the Columbus Association in this partnership venture. The motion was carried. Travel dates from North Carolina to Sao Paulo and back are included in this Book of Reports on page 41.

The Treasurer's Report showed total receipts for the period of $19,200.63, with a previous cash balance of $2,711.94, making a total of available cash $21,912.57. Disbursements for the period were $19,698.08, leaving a balance of 2,214.49.

In the **August 23, 1988** meeting, of the Executive Board, Moderator Clyde Coates presided. There were nineteen churches represented by twenty-six persons. Moderator Coates expressed his appreciation for all the cooperation shown him during the year.

Key Leadership Conference was announced for WMU and Brotherhood leaders at the Hickory Grove Baptist Church on September 19, 1988.

Rev. Eugene Gaskins reported that the Fruitland Coastal Extension, located between Supply and Bolivia on Highway 17, will be in operation beginning October 4. All courses normally offered at Fruitland will be available at the Extension.

The Associational Budget for the year 1988-1989 was presented and accepted by the Executive Board to be included as a part of the Book of Reports to the annual meeting of the association in October. This report is on page 55.

The Treasurer's Report showed total receipts for the period of $11,926.68, with a previous balance of $2,214.49, making a total of available cash $14,141.17. Disbursements for the period were $12,855.81, leaving a balance of $1,285.36.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

"Change and decay in all around I see ..." A century and a half ago Henry F. Lyte penned those words as descriptive of the instability of the times and institutions of his day. The change that he wrote about in the early 1800's has accelerated to an alarming rate in the late 1900's. So much so that one computer company Cray, Inc., has announced that its Cray-3 supercomputer, due out about 1990, would be capable of performing 10 billion calculations per second. Most of us are like the man who said "there's no way I'll ever need to know that much that fast." We are coming to the point where our capabilities are surpassing our needs. We have prided ourselves on our scientific achievements but are embarrassingly behind in our spiritual accomplishments.

Change — it's not a debatable issue. It is thrust upon us. Nothing is constant except change itself. Lyte identified change with decay, and that is so obviously true in our time as to merit no comment. But sometimes

the only way to keep an institution from decay is change. To refuse the change and to adapt to the constant flux about us is to insure that we will be left with ox-like transportation in an age of supersonic air travel.

Change — it is all about us. Change merely for the sake of change is sheer folly. Change in order to meet the needs of people nurtured on high-tech might be the greastest act of wisdom as well as require the most courage. How will Bladen Baptists respond to the changing needs of people who are looking for something solid as a foundation for their lives?

In three short years we celebrate one-hundred years of ministry as an association. The Centennial Steering Committee reminds us of the importance of this event in our history. We must look at who we are, the roots of our faith, the paths that have brought us to our present pilgrimage, and beyond the hills that hide the future from our eyes. It's a time to strip away some of the trite and hackneyed expressions and be as honest as we can about our commitments to Jesus Christ as Lord. Our life styles stand condemned by most that He said and by all that He did. We might waltz right on into the 21st Century with the same veneered profession that seems to have deadened our witness to our peers. Or we might seize the passing moment by the throat and challenge the times with the word that God has spoken to all people of all times — the word of reconciliation. The greatest news to this or any generation is the word of hope. And you and I are called to shout it out!

"Change and decay in all around I see ..." is merely a diagnosis and, certainly for our times, a correct one. But the rest of that sentence spells out our hope as well as the cure for our sickness: "O Thou Who changest not, abide with me."

Respectfully Submitted,
Dwight W. Cooper
Director of Missions

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT REPORT

The Associational Missions Development Program is responsible for implementing a specific missions program in the association. The Program is to seek out and lead the churches of the association in mission activities. The Associational Missions Development Program has a five-fold task.

(1) Call the churches to be on mission.
(2) Provide resources and services to churches and leaders.
(3) Train, develop and encourage church and associational leaders.
(4) Provide opportunities for working together in missions, ministry, growth, and evangelism.
(5) Establish and maintain appropriate communications and relationships with the community and the denomination.

Therefore, again this year, the Associational Missions Development Team is seeking to encourage each church of our association to form a Missions Development Council. The Church Missions Development Council will then, along with the leadership of the Associational Team, function on the local and the Association level. The Church Missions Development Council should consist of: The WMU Missions Action Leader or WMU

Director, the Baptist Men's Mission Action Leader or the Brotherhood Director, and then the Church Missions Development Director who might be the Sunday School Outreach Director or the Sunday School Director. Of course, the pastor should be a key leader in any Missions Activity.

In the past year, our Associational Missions Development Council has moved that the Association's Constitution and By-Laws have the title **Missions Committee** changed to program status and thus henceforth referred to as the Associational Missions Development Council led by the Associational Missions Development Chairman. This action will be brought before the Association in its Annual Session. Also, the Elizabethtown Baptist Church has approached the Missions Development Council for aid in conducting a Survey of eastern Elizabethtown with hopes of establishing a new work, be it a Bible Study or Sunday School group in that area. This survey is to be done the first of October. Pray that the Lord will guide this church in seeking His will concerning the establishment of a new work. We would like to congratulate the Association's WMU for beginning a clothes bargain shop in Bladenboro. There are areas of need about us where ministry is needed.

The White Lake Summer Resort Ministry report follows this report. Even though the attendance was down at our six campground services because of a "slow" summer at White Lake, the Lord still used 10 of our churches by providing workmen (women) for the ministry to those camping at White Lake. Again we thank Rev. Woody Wood for coming down for the 10th year to minister as Lake Chaplain. Rev. Wood once again stayed at Clearwater Campground, ministering to campers as well as to the prisoners at the White Lake prison camp. We once again wish to thank the White Lake church faithful for their hard work this summer. Mrs. Joyce Thomas kept all the records and Mr. Albert Thomas and Mr. J. C. Chadwick set up the equipment at the six campgrounds each week. Without these faithful, the ministry could not have been as successful as it was. Please continue to pray for the White Lake Resort Ministry for 1989 and if you would like to take part in the ministry contact the Association office.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. Michael Collier

WHITE LAKE RESORT MINISTRY
1988

Number of Campsite	Services	Average Attendance	Attendance	Offerings	Decisions
Clearwater	18	2,084	116	$ 550.91	16
Harolds	16	243	15	158.75	
Langston	17	1,069	63	276.76	10
Lake Side	17	833	49	530.52	
Park Shore	2	150	75	30.00	
Tar Heel	16	284	18	244.15	
TOTALS	86	4,663	54	1,791.09	26

EXPENDITURES:

TELEPHONE	$123.99
WOODY WOOD	600.00

LARRY HAYES	300.00
LEWIS SPROUSE	300.00
J. C. CHADWICK	400.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$ 1,723.99
October 1, 1987 Bank Balance	272.70
Offerings for the Summer	1,791.09
Total Cash to Date	2,063.79
Less listed Expenditures	1,723.99
September 20, 1988 Bank Balance	339.80
CD still at Bank	$ 3,652.71

Respectfully Submitted by,
Joyce H. Thomas,
Treasurer

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Last year your Historian presented the first twenty years of The Bladen Baptist Association.

This report contains the second twenty years of our Association.

You will find the history of these twenty years very brief as there was not much available information published during these years.

Your Historian regrets there is no information available for the sessions 1931, 1932 and 1939.

The **Twenty-first Annual Session** of the Bladen Baptist Association was held at Bethel Baptist Church November 6th, 7th and 8th, 1912.

After the Session was opened the Church letters were presented as follows:

Abbottsburg
Brown's Creek
Bethel
Briar Branch
Beard's Chapel
Bladenboro
Center Road
Cypress Creek
Elizabethtown
Emanuel
Galeed
Hickory Grove
Love Grove
Mt. Zion
Mt. Pleasant
Paradise
Shady Grove
Sandy Grove
St. Joseph
Thumbswamp
White Lake
White Oak
Zion Hill

Report on Periodicals: The literature of a denomination depends in a large measure upon the strength of its membership. As our religious papers increase in circulation and influence, there is a corresponding increase in the growth and development of the denomination.

Information must precede interest and interest must precede activity. To furnish information and to beget this interest is the work of our

denominational papers. The religious newspaper is an essential factor in the social and moral as well as the religious life of our time.

Report on Intemperance: Strong drink is one of the greatest leaders to evil in our land. It has brought sorrow and suffering to many a dear mother and child, and sunk many a soul to the lowest hell. It unfits man for any avocation of life. Therefore it is our Christian duty to abstain from the use of it and to teach our friends and neighbors and our children the danger of the drink habit. God's word says "Woe unto them that rise up early in the morning that they follow strong drink, that tarry late into the night till wine inflame them."

Report on State Missions: The command of our Saviour is to go into the world and preach the gospel to every creature, beginning in Jerusalem. Our Jerusalem is within the borders of our state, our goal this year is $50,000.

We are today contributing more than we did a few years ago, and still not discharging our duty. With over 200,000 Baptists we have in the work and 153 Missionaries dependent on the Board, our contributions average twenty-five cents per member which is a mere pittance. State Missions pays a larger dividend than any business that we can invest in, places we have aided in the past are now our largest contributors, as our state develops, we must meet the demands.

Report on Home Missions: For sixty-seven years the Home Missions Board has been for a great Christian body the expression of its sacred purpose to save the lost and care for the spiritually needy in America, but instead of the Home Mission task being completed after sixty-seven years, there is now two and a half times as many people in the Southern Baptist Convention territory who make no profession of religion as was the number of the entire population of the South in 1845.

Every child that is born is a new Home Mission problem: the past year has been characterized by an effort among many of our churches to inaugurate systematic giving among our members. We believe that the pastors of our churches ought to be in full sympathy with this effort. Not less than eleven thousand of our Southern Baptist churches give nothing to missions.

The total membe.ship for the year 1911 of churches making up the Bladen Baptist Association was 1,881.

The Twenty-second Annual Session was held with White Oak Baptist Church, November 5th and 6th, 1913.

After the opening of the Associational Meeting, the roll of churches was made. At this meeting Paradise Church had joined the Association but was not represented.

Report on Education: Christian education is the process of training for the efficient soldiership in the army of King Immanuel. This question does not require the answer of argument since we all know what the inevitable result would be. What chance for victory would an army of heathen soldiers have, with their crude and antiquated munitions of war, fighting against a well trained and moderately equipped American soldier? The importance of and necessity for specific training for efficient service in the army of the Kingdom is not an open question, since experience and the example of Jesus furnish indisputable evidence to the contrary. So, and reasonably so, if the army of our Lord is to make fresh and victorious conquests in the future, the individual constituency of the

army must have a maximum degree of efficiency and know the arts and methods of successful warfare which includes an intelligent acknowledgement of the enemy.

As a denomination we must support our institutions financially and by sending our children to distinctively denominational schools and colleges.

Report of Periodicals: *The Biblical Recorder* is the name of a paper, the pages of which are familiar or should be to every Baptist family in North Carolina. It is the organ of North Carolina Baptists and should be read by all, and keep posted on all objects and movements that tends to the upbuilding of the Baptist cause, and Christ's kingdom in North Carolina in particular and the world at large.

Charity and Children comes next for a large share of the patronage of the readers of our denomination, it being the organ of the Thomasville Orphanage, and no Sunday School can do well without it.

The Twenty-third Session of the Bladen Baptist Association was held at Bladenboro Baptist Church November 4th, 5th and 6th, 1914.

After the opening session of the Association the roll of churches was called and the Brooklyn Baptist Church was added to the roll of churches.

Orphanage Report: So far Orphanage work has been the principal form of our benevolence largely because it has been showing the most tangible results. It has been said by some that it is necessary only to let the people know the needs of the Orphanages and they will be supplied. The coming year will show whether this is true or not. With only four hundred and thirty children we have fallen behind.

Children are already being received at Kennedy Home. Fifty-three are now there. The Miles Durham nursery for very small childern at Thomasville will be completed before the winter months. If this is filled with children and we provide for those now being received at the Kennedy Home, the current expenses must be increased $10,000 over last year. It means that we must increase our contributions to this most worthy and needy cause at least 25%. Will this association not go on record favoring this additional increase?

Among North Carolina Baptist nothing has so enlisted men and women in the work of the kingdom as the Orphanage work. It has been the agency for the promotion of harmony, liberality and consecration. Thus in the larger work of the kingdom the little children are the leaders.

Report of Women's Work: The first Woman's Missionary society was organized in Fredericksburg, VA., in 1814. It was organized the same year that the tri-ennial was formed by the Baptist. They were to pay one dollar annually Jan. 1.

The purpose of it is to broaden the horizon. Other religions are local or national, but the distinctive feature of Christianity is that it is universal.

On Thursday, November 5, 1914, during the Association of Bladen County the women of the different churches met in the ladies' parlor of the First Baptist of Bladenboro for the purpose of organizing a Woman's Missionary Union.

Miss Della Singletary called the meeting to order and after a few remarks introduced Mrs. R. D. Caldwell, of Lumberton, Roberson's Vice President, who made a thrilling talk.

During this year there were 1,015 enrolled in Sunday School.

The Twenty-fourth Annual Session of the Bladen County Baptist Association was held at the White Oak Church, White Oak, N.C., November 10th and 11th, 1915.

Report on Laymen's Movement: In North Carolina, we have upward of 250,000 Baptist members of the church. Of this vast number a small percent are preachers. In order that our denomination may make greater strides in the work of the Master, in addition to the great work accomplished by our pastors, our women began a distinct movement, and our Women's Missionary Society has accomplished untold progress of the Gospel in our land.

Our men, therefore, seeing the good accomplished by our sisters, began to be to some extent jealous as it were. Seeing the great work going on by our sisters without their making an equal advance, and in consequence of the apparent unequal progress, a movement sprang up and has been named the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

Some of our people have not as yet fully understood the purpose of this movement, but where any of the work has been done and where an opportunity has been given for such work, great progress has been made in the uplift of the Kingdom. Therefore, we endeavor to recognize the following essentials:

1. Organization—is the prime move in reaching the best results. A sorry organization gives sorry results; a good organization, well defined and worked gives good results. Our great denomination has been organized and is being organized to better advantage from the Southern Convention, down to and including the minutest organization of our churches, and as a result thereof, great strides have been made and material advancements had in the Kingdom, by the Baptists of our Southland. Such organizations should be extended to the male membership our churches.

2. Study—If we are successful in our endeavors as laymen, we must have a diffusion of knowledge as to the affairs of the Kingdom and in order to do this we must decide to work harder toward this project.

Report on Orphanage: Our Orphanage is the keystone in the arch of Christian service. If this stone is properly placed all the others in the arch will hold firm; if it is improperly placed the whole structure is in danger.

Owing to the large advance that has been made within the past year the Orphanage is heavily in debt. This brings the unpleasant necessity of making a large outlay for interest on borrowed money, which goes to banks instead of to the children. This ought not so to be. We are abundantly able to pay every dollar the institution owes this year, and if able, we ought to be willing.

The Twenty-fifth Annual Session of the Bladen County Baptist Association held with the Bethel Church—November 8th and 9th, 1916.

Intemperance: This subject is one that is foremost in the minds of people of deep sober thought. It matters not whether the business man is a Christian or not when employing his help he wants to know something of the habits of his employee. If the man in secular affairs should be so alert it behooves us as ambassadors of Christ to do our utmost in driving the demon of drink from the borders of our state.

Report on Education: The Board of Education of the Baptist State Convention has for its object not only the maintenance of young men preparing for the ministry at Wake Forest and the Seminary, but also of

the young women at our colleges preparing for Mission work, and also the promotion in general of Christian Education for all of our young people.

In our Baptist school system at present there are 14 high schools, Wake Forest for young men, and Meredith and Chowan Colleges for young women. These institutions represent a money value of a million and a half dollars. They enrolled last year 3,788 students.

The teaching and example of our Divine Master, the evident plan of God as revealed in nature, the growing demand for trained workers in all secular employments, the examples of other great denominations, the crying need of our own; these seriously impress the necessity of religious training for our people and call us loudly to lose no time in going about it.

The Twenty-sixth Annual Session of the Bladen County Baptist Association held with the White Oak Church, White Oak, N.C., November 7th and 8th, 1917.

Report on Foreign Missions: Foreign Missions is the mountain peak of Missions for there is no command to go farther than the uttermost parts of the earth.

Jesus being our Lord and Master, and we having taken up our cross to follow Him, our faith should be active and this report should make its appeal to us. It is God's plan that the message of His Son be carried to all the world, and we ought to give heed to His Loving command. However, if we would catch the vision we must find the "King's Highway." The Bible contains the commands, and the Missionary Journal, *Home and Foreign Fields*, published monthly by our Sunday School Board, 161 8th Avenue, Nashville, TN., at 50 cents the year, informs us as to the needs of Home and Foreign Mission work among Southern Baptist.

Report on Orphanage: In its physical equipment, as well as in the character of its constituency, the Thomasville Orphanage holds a foremost place among the Orphan Homes of the South. For 32 years the Home has been growing and is constantly being enlarged and still the task looms before us has just begun.

The unprecedented prices for the necessities of life have made a rocky road for all public institutions, but the Baptist people have been responsive and generous. The past year has been the best in our history, financially. But the fact that it put us out of debt must not lull us to sleep. The high cost of living is putting us in debt again. From month to month we are running behind with our current expenses. Contributions must increase with our needs. Within a few months there will be added to Kennedy Home another cottage for 25 more children. The distress of our times adds its demands upon the Orphanage. The most rigid economy is being practiced at the Orphanage. Those in charge of it were among the first to learn the lessons of the war. Conservation is the cry. Fruits and vegetables are being canned in large quantities against the winter season.

The Twenty-seventh Annual Session of the Bladen County Baptist Association held with the Elizabethtown Church November 27th and 28th, 1918.

Home Missions: Our Home Mission Board located in Atlanta, reports more converts and baptisms than any board in America, although many of them contribute much more than we do. The great war through which

we have just passed has opened up to us great possibilities and our duties of the future will be many-fold greater than the past. As soon as things readjust themselves emmigration of every phase is going to reach our shores unless restricted and it is our duty to meet this class with the open Bible and we should be prepared to do it in their own language. The responsibilities of the missionary Baptists of the South of the Twentieth Century have increased many times.

Resolved, that the leaders in our churches exert a greater effort to get a contribution from each member for our Home Mission Board.

Report on State Missions: State missions is a mingling of both love for God and man. It is religion in the state and the State in religion, or a wheel within a wheel all working together in part with God for the salvation of the lost. It is North Carolina putting its whole life upon the altar of sacrifice and service for the divine Master. It is the denominational program for enlisting the nearly 300,000 Baptists with their more than 2,000 churches into contact with the whole of the State's energies quickening them into life.

State missions is a revelation showing and teaching us that we are under obligation to our Redeemer to do all we possibly can to save our own people.

State missions is a mighty asset, adding thereto both prestige and strength. Taking a survey from Manteo to Murphy and from Reidsville to Southport we find the very strongest and most progressive of our churches to have been mission stations. Fully one-third of our revenues both in numbers and finances are from these points.

The Twenty-eighth Annual Session of the Bladen County Baptist Association held with the White Oak Church November 5th and 6th, 1919.

Report on Ministerial Relief: There is no phase of our church work more worthy of our consideration than our old ministers, who have spent their lives and means in doing pioneer work. Old age often confronts them in destitute circumstances. By contributing to their needs and often alleviating their suffering, the spirit of our Master is exhibited.

Report on Periodicals and Sunday Schools: Your committee will say that the reading of religious literature is very essential to a consistent Christian character, though very often neglected to a very great extent. Those who read the *Biblical Recorder, The Foreign Field, The Royal Service, Charity and Children,* and other tracts know what is being done and what is needed to be done. And it fills us with new zeal and courage, and we press forward to do things. The *Biblical Recorder* and the other literature mentioned above, are some of the greatest agencies to stimulate and encourage the work.

Too much cannot be said of our Sunday School Literature. There are thousands of people studying the Bible today that would not have been, had it not been for the *Sunday School Quarterly.* We will say that ninety percent of church work is being done by members who read this literature in connection with the Bible. Therefore we should do everything we can to encourage the reading of this literature and the Bible study through the help of the *Sunday School Quarterly.* For this is the way to have a strong and growing church.

Report on Home Missions: No other branch of denominational activity as represented by the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board can be

produced in the whole wide world. In 1904, we gave $133,555, and received into the churches by baptism 7,526 in 1914, we gave $418,856 and baptized 30,861; in 1919, we have given $1,007,000 and baptized 39,965.

This fifteen year survey in the raising of funds and making of converts alone established the fact that our Home Mission Board is the greatest evangelizing agency on earth.

The Twenty-nineth Session of the Bladen County Baptist Association held with the Center Road Church, November 10th and 11th, 1920.

Report on Periodicals: This is a question that all church people should be interested in and better informed about. An enlightened people is a loyal people, then to be good church members we should know more about what we as a denomination are doing. The very best source for getting this information is our denominational literature. Our leading publication, *Biblical Recorder*, is full of valuable information concerning our work and should be in every Baptist home in our Association, not for the sake of the paper, but for the sake of our people and the cause of Christ. Of course there are other periodicals that are worthy of a place in our homes and churches. For instance we believe every Sunday School would do well to subscribe for enough copies of *Charity & Children* to furnish one to each home represented in the Sunday School; they may be had at a much reduced rate on Sunday School club plan.

Our Missionary magazines, such as *Home and Foreign Field and Royal Service* are indispensable for missionary leaders and church workers in general, as they put us in close touch with our missionaries at home and abroad.

We recommend that pastors, Sunday School Superintendents and leaders of Auxiliaries bring this matter before the people often and urge that they subscribe to and read carefully the denominational literature and further that the laymen take upon themselves to promote same.

Report on Minister's Relief: If we can care for a wornout mule or horse, shall we not have care for those brethren who have worn out themselves for the Kingdom's interest?

If God had care for Moses and found a place for his burial and taken care of him in the last hours, should we not heartily and gladly rally to the relief of our beloved brethren? Deut. 34:6.

God commanded the ravens to feed Elijah at the brook Cherith. Shall we not be as submissive as the ravens? 1st Kings 17:9.

Elisha had his eyes on Elijah when he ascended and received a double portion of the Holy Ghost. I feel that we are rather slack on this line for the Kingdom's interest. Let us endeavor to make their last days the best, by heartily giving to their needs.

Report on Orphanage: The cry of the child: Moses when a child cried and it touched the heart of the heathen and he was taken care of and became a mighty man of God; through him Israel was delivered from bondage. Shall not the cry of the child today touch hearts of Christians and cause them to come to his relief? By contributing to the relief of the children we are saving them for service for the Master and laying up for ourselves treasures in heaven. "For as oft as ye did it unto one of the least of these, ye did it unto me: for I was hungry and ye gave me meat; I was a stranger and ye took me in; naked and ye clothed me." Fathers and mothers come and go, but the children we have always with us. We

must hear the cry: if the Christians don't the devil will and our enemies are eager for a chance to get them.

The orphanage at Thomasville is something for the Baptists to be proud of and we ought to support it liberally with our money and prayers. It is not a home of parental care of father and mother, but is the next thing to it and some instances it may be even better.

I don't know if it would not be wise, we could, to devise some plan by which we could help the worthy widow and her children without breaking up the home. The orphanage should never be means or excuse for breaking up the home in which there is a mother in good health, capable of controlling her children and of worthy moral character. But we ought to and must take care of the children if we are to prove ourselves trusty stewards.

The Thirtieth Annual Session of the Bladen County Baptist Association held with the Elizabethtown Church, November 10th and 11th, 1921.

Report on Home Missions: The year's work has been crowned with favor from heaven. Among the Foreigners and Indians we have had a greater number of conversions and baptisms than ever before. The work among these people promises at no distant day to be self-supporting.

The increase in the attendance of men upon our Bible classes and the enlargement of our Sunday Schools constitute an open field of immeasurable possibilities and a responsibility that burdens the souls of thoughtful men. The door of opportunity for enlisting our people in the work of the Master's Kingdom upon the earth is more widely open at present than at any other time in all our history. The Home Mission agency in the hands of Southern Baptists, under God, is a mighty force to which we must not prove false.

Our Mountain Mission School work is in charge of godly men and women who are the equal in consecration and efficiency of any that might be mentioned in any other department of our work. They are leading the young people of our mountain regions to higher and truer conceptions of life in the service of Christ.

The best work within the history of our activities in Cuba is now going on. We are beginning to reap where we have been sowing.

Report on Home Missions: This has done a great and satisfying work. Its motto was and is yet, "Evangelism, Enlightenment and Enlistment."

During the last three years we have employed 1,495 missionaries and they report for that period 134,832 baptisms, making some more than 90 souls each.

Additions to the churches 218,371.

They claim to have 2,276 Sunday Schools.

Churches organized 579.

Houses of worship built or repaired 1,409.

Volunteers for special religious service 9,623.

The well is deep but we have many to say, "Here am I, send me." There are yet many neglected points that are crying "come over into Macedonia and help us." Then let us not be content with the present, but push on to every neglected locality and develop them for the Master's Kingdom and use.

Report on Foreign Missions: Our Foreign Mission lines have been extended into sixteen countries of the world. The population in these

sixteen countries is twenty-five times as large as the population residing within the bounds of our Southern Baptist Convention.

Our great missions in China are known as the North Interior Pakhoi, Central and South China Missions. In these six provinces alone there is a larger population than we have in the entire United States, and there are twelve other provinces in which we have no work. In all lands the Foreign Mission Board is supporting 462 missionaries, 253 of whom are in China.

Japan, in which we have 28 missionaries, has a population almost twice as large as we have in the Southern States. A like distribution of preachers in our Southern States, made according to population, would not provide even one preacher for every State. The work in Japan commends itself to our thoughtful and prayerful consideration.

Florida, Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia, all together have only an equal population with Mexico, our nearest foreign field. Our force is not large, and conditions are much unsettled, but we had 462 baptisms last year.

Our fields in South America are Argentina, Brazil, Chile, and Urauguay. Brazil is as large as the United States. Argentina is about equal to our territory east of the Mississippi River, and Chile is about as large as Texas, with a population about equal to Texas. Our Brazil Mission stands next in size to those in China. We have 98 Missionaries in Brazil, and 20,624 members of our churches. The work in the other South American countries is equally encouraging. Argentine Baptists gave last year $23.80 per member which per capita gift outdid any other Baptists within the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Report of Bladen W.M.U.: The fourth Annual Session of the Bladen W.M.U. was held Tuesday October 3rd, 1922 with the White Oak Baptist Church.

Mrs. R. C. Bridger acted as Supt. since May, the regular Supt. Mrs. R. F. Powell having moved to Marshville, N.C. Miss Ruth Hester acted as Secretary pro-tem.

Miss Mary Warren of Raleigh, and Miss Pearl Johnson missionary to Shanghai, China, met with the Union and spoke on Women's work. We are also glad to welcome Rev. and Mrs. S. N. Watson of Bladenboro in our midst.

A beautiful spirit of cooperation and optimism permeated the organization, and the pledges, but we are far from being satisfied with the year's work. On the whole it was the best meeting in the history of the Union.

When the call was made for $200,000 to furnish a room in the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem the Union gladly pledged this amount.

The Thirty-third Annual Session of the Bladen County Baptist Association held with the Galeed Baptist Church, October 8th and 9th, 1924.

Report on Home Missions: Changing conditions in the industrial world, the migration of the Negroes by the hundreds of thousands to the North, the test of our civilization by creeping in the insidious error in our schools and colleges, all these call for the leavening power of the gospel. Who that reads our daily papers can deny that there is throughout our land a deplorable attitude on the part of multitudes of people with respect to law and government? The gospel is the pure corrective for all

these things and our Home Mission Board furnishes for Southern Baptists a great Southwide agency for giving the gospel in its purity and power.

The Home Mission Board, notwithstanding its burdensome debt and consequent retrenchment in its forces, presents a wonderful outlook for the future. So marvelous have been God's favors upon our people in the last few years, and especially during the five-year Campaign, that are able by virtue of our forces and resources to seize the present situation and make Southern Baptists the greatest single religious force in the South and throughout our nation. The South constitutes the nursery, the training ground, the granary, the source of supplies, indeed, for our conquest in all lands. If we fail here we fail everywhere! If we succeed here we can succeed everywhere! May God help our people in this great day of opportunity with high resolve to meet the issues.

Report on Foreign Missions: A brief glance at the statistics of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention brings a most inspiring assurance over the success of our foreign mission cause.

We have in our foreign mission fields 1,095 churches, in which are enrolled 111,872 members. This is one-twenty-seventh as many churches as there are in the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention, and one-thirtieth as many members. Three hundred and eight churches abroad, or about one-third, are self-supporting. This shows a gain of 97 over the year before, or an increase of self-supporting churches of almost 50 percent in one year.

We sent out 54 new missionaries during the year, bringing the total of our foreign missionaries up to 544. After deducting losses we made a net gain of 43. This gain is enheartening, but is far below the number which should have been sent. We need to send this year 229 others.

The native working force now numbers 2,494. The building up of this native working force is of the gravest moment. We need many missionaries now, and in the future the call will perhaps be even more insistent, yet we cannot depend upon missionaries sent from America to do the major work of preaching to any country. The final evangelization of every land must be done through the native workers.

We have had an encouraging year in our Foreign Mission Schools. Never have students flocked in such numbers; never have so many been accepted; never such large numbers turned away. We have 860 schools of all grades, in which were enrolled 35,106 students. This number is about the same as the number of students in all our Baptist schools in the Southland. Twenty of these are kindergartens; five are colleges, the majority are of the lower primary and middle school grades.

Bladen W.M.U. Secretary's Report for 1923-1924: On account of the floods, it was impossible for the women to hold their annual meeting on September 30, as had been planned.

Hickory Grove Church was to have been the place of meeting. A call meeting of the Union was held at Galeed just before the noon session of the Association on October 8th.

The Superintendent presided, gave a most encouraging report of all the old societies, and reported one new one in fine condition: Sandy Grove W.M.S.

Societies have been organized at Hickory Grove and West Bladenboro, but have not been reporting yet.

A short business session was held; the following societies answered to the roll call: Bladenboro W.M.S. and Sunbeams; Galeed W.M.S.; Love Grove W.M.S. and Sunbeams; Elizabethtown W.M.S. and Sunbeams. Letters were received from several others.

Report on B.Y.P.U: Having as its aim and purpose the organizing and training of the young folks for a greater usefulness in the Master's work. The B.Y.P.U. forging ahead and now has 1,400 organizations in the State. We know that the crying need of the churches is efficient leadership. Also that there is a lack of sympathy for youth and its problems. We should rally to their aid and give them all the encouragement possible. Especially so when we think of the sub-conscious saying among our youths that the church must use us or lose us.

The Thirty-fourth Annual Session of the Bladen County Baptist Association held with the Love Grove Baptist Church, October 7th and 8th, 1925.

Report on Foreign Missions, 1925: God has blessed our work abroad. Last year was a triumphant year. The fact that our missionaries baptized 12,134 people into the membership of our churches on our foreign mission fields is an achievement which should set our hearts aglow with joy. In order to illustrate other triumphs, we quote here some paragraphs taken from some of the reports from the various fields to the Foreign Mission Board:

"This being the year of our Diamond Jubilee of our work in Africa, we look back with rejoicing and thanksgiving for all that God has done in this land. A great expansion has taken place during the last few years all over the country, especially in the outlying districts. Much of this has been the result of Home Missionary effort on the part of the Independent Churches."

Report on Home Missions: The Home Mission Board takes in the Southland, including Panama, Cuba, etc. In this territory there are about twelve hundred and fifty missionaries, and last year they reported 29,930 baptisms, 160 new churches, 685 Sunday Schools. In the territory covered by the Southern Baptist Convention there are 13,000,000 above the age of 10 years who are not members of any church, and 7,000,000 of this number are of the Baptist faith. Among the Negroes we have 18 mission workers. There have been thirty Mountain Mission schools opened up by the Home Mission Board. These schools are doing a wonderful work.

In Cuba we have 2,634 members and 13 schools. Last year there were reported 387 baptisms.

In the South we have 500,000 Jews and only one Jew worker and he has been instrumental in the conversion of three Jews.

Statistics show that last year there were 6,592 churches in the South that had no Sunday School; 4,296 churches without pastors; 9,000 churches did not report a single baptism in the year 1923.

A Brief Summary of Our State Mission Work: The Baptist State Convention was organized at Greenville in 1830. At the first meeting, a State Mission Board was elected and a Corresponding Secretary was sent out to raise funds with which to evangelize North Carolina. We have been in the business of State Missions for ninety-four years and the work was never more vital and constructive than today.

We have five Sunday School workers together with several Associational Workers. These Associational Workers are paid by the local

Association and Sunday School Board at Nashville.

We have a B.Y.P.U. force of four all-time workers together with the Associational Workers who give half-time to the work of B.Y.P.U. Miss Winnie Rickett of Andrews, a recent graduate of Meredith College, has been selected as the Junior-Intermediate Secretary succeeding Mrs. Elma Farabow Davis.

We have four all-time workers in the W.M.U. department and two Associational workers.

We have four Evangelists and one Negro Evangelist to our Negro brethren.

Report on Ministerial Relief: God has ordained that ministers shall be cared for. The Levite owned no land, but was to have a place in the hearts of the people, and from that service he was to live.

When the people withheld the support from the Levites, God withheld the crops. From First Corinthians, ninth chapter, we learn that the laborer is worthy of his hire. We read verses 13, 14; "Know ye not that they who minister about the sacred things eat of the things of the temple, and they that wait upon the altar have their portion with the altar? Even so did the Lord ordain that they that proclaim the Gospel should live of the Gospel."

The old ministers gave their lives in service of the Master for the people, and did not get enough for a comfortable living, or at least not enough to provide for old age.

Many who are old now have the question of "bread, bread" confronting them, and without the aid of our people would be at the mercy of the public charity. They are worthy ministers and should have a comfortable living, and that without humiliating questions.

Sunday School Report: The Sunday School Board's report to the last session of the Southern Baptist Convention gives our state 2,181 Sunday schools with a membership of 287,466. Texas leads in schools and membership. Georgia reports eleven more schools but 30,839 less in membership than North Carolina. She has 300 more churches than we have. In churches and Sunday School membership we are ahead of all the other states.

It is distressing that American Sunday Schools had a loss in 1924, but Southern Baptists had one of their best gains by adding 155,000 to their former membership. Our North Carolina gain for 1924 was 12,269. In five years, we have gained 73,048.

The Thirty-fifth Annual Session of the Bladen County Baptist Association held with the Clarkton Baptist Church, October 6th and 7th, 1926.

Report on Sunday School: The modern Sunday School does not base its claim for support on its age or founders, but upon what it has done, is doing and can do. It would take but one word to write the history of a church without a Sunday School and that word is "Ichabod." The Sunday School to the church is like Moses told Hobab he would be to the Israelites-"As Eyes." It sees the dangers, keeps the ground fallow, sows the precious seed and carefully protects till they shall come to fruition. It says what sort of preacher we shall have and the kind of music, and determines to a great extent our realization of our duty to God and man.

When the Master said "Follow me" he meant for us to have a custom of going to the Lord's House on the Sabbath day and there teach and be

taught that we may be able to do His will.

Report on Foreign Missions: The Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has closed the eighty-first year of its great service as a clearinghouse of Southern Baptists for the dissemination of the gospel in the most destitute parts of the earth. These eighty-one years have been filled with perplexing problems, hard work, and often with discouragements. But there has been an almost unbroken progress in evangelistic achievements and expansion of the Kingdom of Christ. The last year was the best in all the years of the Board's history and work.

Report on Home Missions: Our denominational papers have given most hearty commendation of the Home Mission work for the past year. The Board made a glorious report to the Southern Baptist Convention in Houston, Texas last May.

Notwithstanding the receipts were more than $100,000 short of those of the previous year, the year's work was most gratifying. Conversions and baptisms were numerous. The Home Board for years has been recognized as probably the greatest single evangelizing agency in America. Also the report of the Board shows a most gratifying tendency towards self-support. Mission stations and weak churches helped by the Board are in turn giving liberally to our denominational work-beneficiaries thus becoming benefactors.

Report on State Missions: On March 26, 1830, fourteen brethren met in Greenville and organized the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. It looked like an impossible task confronting this little heroic band. All told there were not more than fifteen thousand Baptists in the State who believed in Missions, Education and Progress. The anti-missionary element in State out-numbered them two to one. At that first meeting, however, they appointed a Board of Managers as they called it, took an offering for the State Missions, appointed some Missionaries and began, with profound faith in God, to evangelize North Carolina.

The Baptist Co-operative Program: The Southern Baptists and North Carolina Baptists, through the action of their Conventions, are committed to the plan of the Co-operative Program in financing all of their denominational enterprises.

According to this plan, all the money contributed by individuals and churches for the support of all the causes fostered by our denomination is to be sent to the treasurer of the Baptist State Convention, Walters Durham, Raleigh, who will divide it among the different objects according to the proportion agreed upon at our last Convention, namely: 50% to the State-wide objects and 50% to the South-wide and World-wide objects.

The Thirty-sixth Annual Session of the Bladen County Baptist Association held with White Oak Baptist Church, October 5th and 6th, 1927.

Report on Home Missions: The founders of our republic desired that this should be a Christian nation. They set forth their ideas in many of their earliest state papers. They refused to bolster up religious institutions by state patronage.

History has justified their wisdom. The oppressed of every nation today look to America to show the way to better things. We have tried and know of a truth that righteousness exalteth a nation. But our best efforts have been imperfect. We also know that sin is a reproach to a nation. Of 177,386,000 people in the United States, only 47,550,902 are

members of any evangelical religious body, leaving 69,835,098 who are identified with no church of any faith. Of the 40,685,618, in the Southern Baptist Convention territory, fewer than 18,000,000, are members of evangelical bodies. There remains a large task of pioneer mission work in our territory. After all the successful efforts of Home and State Missions, scores of people in many of our states do not even hear the gospel message.

There has come about, in addition, a pioneer work of a new kind. It is to be found in the slums of cities and sometimes along the fashionable boulevards. With the old task unfinished, many new ones are being added that are more difficult.

State Missions: Ever since the day the Baptist State Convention was organized, March 26, 1830, at Greenville, with 14 members, its avowed purpose has been to "give the Gospel to N.C. and then to all the world." How successfully the founders of the Convention and their successors have wrought may be seen by the following comparisons:

In 1830 there were only 15,000 Baptists in N.C. white and colored. There are now 375,767 white Baptists alone, and approximately 240,000 Negro Baptists, making a total around 600,000, or about 48 church members out of every 100 in N.C. are Baptist. There is not a county in the State and scarcely a town any size without a Baptist church. However in many places the Baptists cause greatly needs srengthening. The first year the Convention met it reported $700 for Missions and Education, the two objects to which it contributed. Last year contributions to all benevolent objects, including the Orphanage, amounted to $737,317.32.

Report on Foreign Missions: The report of the F.M.B. to the S.B.C. last May is both gratifying and mortifying. We note with pleasure the progress that has been made in the different fields of labour. While China has been practically closed for the time being many other fields are open and white for harvest. Our new territory in Europe among the white races is yielding rich returns for the small amount invested and the prospects for the future are as bright as the promise of God.

From this field, one-third of all the baptisms reported by our Board, have come for the past seven years. Our other fields of labour make encouraging reports of which note cannot be made here.

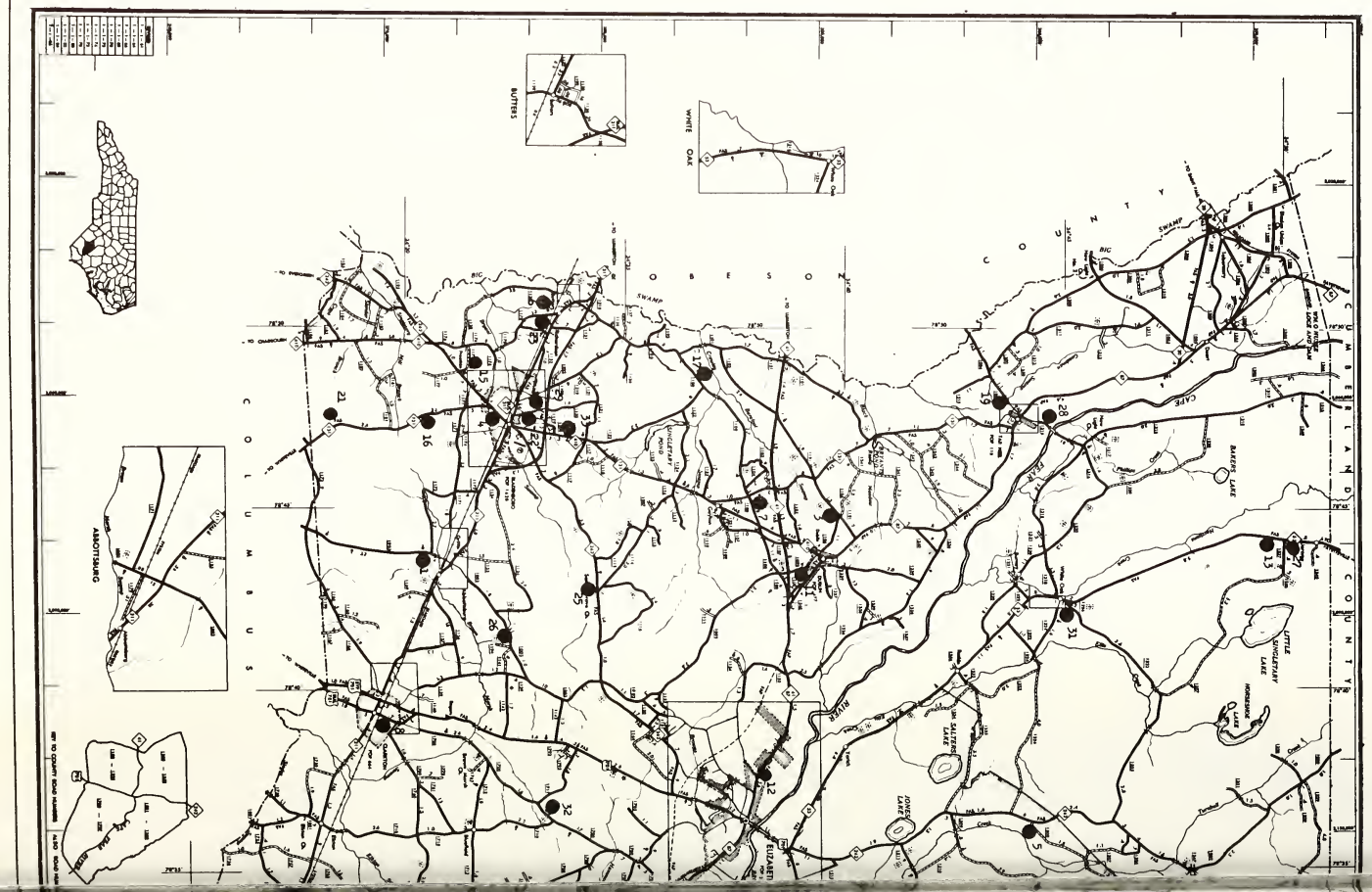
The Board had reduced our debt more than $23,000 last May, but it was done at the expense of the work and the disappointment of workers and volunteers.

This reduction was made at a time when the Board had lost heavily by the defalcation of its treasurer and when we had made a disastrous drop of $490,000 from the previous year's contribution.

We can see at a glance why the Board is labouring under a crushing debt and having to retrench on all lines. We trust that God's people will not fail him now. May He in some way wake us up.

The Thirty-seventh Annual Session of the Bladen County Baptist Association held with the White's Creek Baptist Church, October 10th and 11th, 1928.

Report on Foreign Missions: The outlook on the foreign mission field has never been so promising as today. Never has there been a time when there were so many workers ready to go to the foreign field. The only hindrance now is for lack of money to send the men and women who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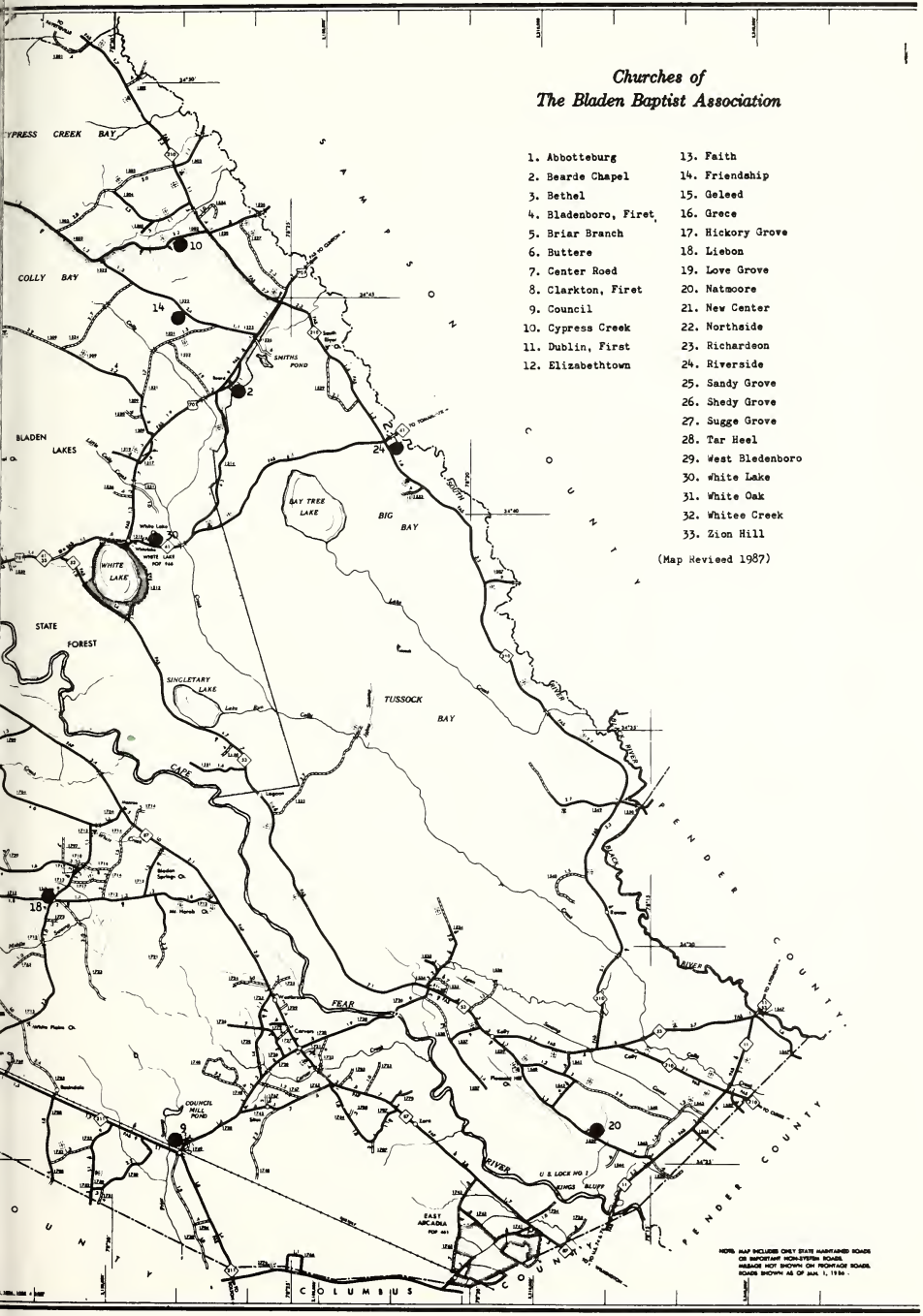
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24. Riverside
25. Sandy Grove
26. Shedy Grove
27. Sugge Grove
28. Tar Heel
29. West Bledenboro
30. White Lake
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COLLY BAY
BLADEN LAKES
SMITHS POND
BAY TREE LAKE
BIG BAY
WHITE LAKE
STATE FOREST
SINGLETARY LAKE
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CAPE FEAR RIVER
COUNCIL MILL POND
EAST ARCADIA
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COLUMBUS COUNTY
BLADEN COUNTY
PENDER COUNTY
COLUMBUS

are ready to go and carry the good news. The debt on the Foreign Mission Board, which came as a result of peculiar circumstances after the World War, is being gradually reduced. It should be an encouragement to us all to redouble our efforts and our contribution and our prayers to the end that we may carry out the Great Commission.

Report on Christian Education: The life of a nation depends upon its schools. The value of a school depends upon its ideals. The ideals of a school have their highest worth only as they are Christian. It is the duty of the churches to make these ideals dominant in education.

To this end, North Carolina Baptists have inaugurated a broad and systematic educational program. During the last regular session, our three four-year colleges, our three Junior colleges and high schools enrolled 2,718; of this number, 230 are ministerial students and 45 volunteers. In addition to these, we had 112 high school students in the Thomasville Orphanage. The total number enrolled in all Baptist schools and colleges is small when compared to those enrolled in the state and other denominational schools, yet we feel that we are doing our part well.

In addition to maintaining these institutions themselves, we are spending annually about $11,500 in helping to support ministerial and missionary students, which are being trained in them.

Orphanage Report: This resembles a report on a home, only it is many times multiplied.

The last annual report gave 618 children present; of these 117 were at the Kennedy Home. With 68 mothers there were aided 282 children, making in all 900 children cared for.

On account of shortage of funds fewer were cared for by mother's aid than a year ago.

Some six or eight hundred were turned away for lack of room, and no more could be helped by mother's aid for lack of funds.

For 43 years this stream of children has been coming in and passing on out into life with added preparation for the struggle there. That they be fitted and fortified for real living is the matter of chief concern. Our infirmary with a trained nurse and skilled physicians, who come at a moment's call, look after the health; our housekeeping, farm, dairy, printing office and other forms of industry, give skill to their hands; a standard school looks after their minds; and the religious life led by pastor E. N. Gardner, also a teacher of the Bible, is not neglected.

The Thirty-eighth Annual Session of the Bladen County Baptist Association held with the Bladenboro First Baptist Church, October 9th and 10th, 1929.

Report on Religious Literature: The religious press as operated by the Baptists tends to show how in its work for Christ it is endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

We rejoice in the operation of our press, moreover, because it is a sort of moral telephone that makes men heard at a distance and which has brought mankind into close touch thus making a neighborhood of the world. It beats the telephone, however, as the telephone can only reproduce the living voice; but by the press the worthies of former days, being dead, yet are heard to speak.

Our press asserts the Master's right to reign in the realm of literature. It should have our loyal support in its battle with the forces of evil for the supremacy of the liberation of the world. It issues publications suited

to the needs of our time, and is courageous and faithful in giving expression to the truth and to the moral and spiritual ideals of the kingdom of Christ.

Report on Foreign Missions: When we contemplate the subject of missions we wonder how it is that so many Christians are indifferent to the work. One of the strongest evidences that we are truly converted, is the fact, that we are concerned about the salvation of the lost; and when we consider that "missions" is the sending of others to do a work that we cannot do ourselves, we are surprised that so many are indifferent and some opposed to the work of missions as carried on by the religious denominations of today. There are several reasons, no doubt, why an indifferent and anti-missionary spirit exist. We mention some which we think most prominent. The first reason we will mention is the lack of information. Men misinterpret God's Word; they do not feel the force of the teachings of Christ on the subject of sending the gospel to those who have it not; and one reason of this misinterpretation and lack of interest is that many of our pastors do not study the subject and preach missions as much as they should; and another reason is that our children are not trained in the Sunday School to give to missions.

Report on Home Missions: The fields of home missions are those sections, peoples and conditions in our own land that have not yet been reached by the gospel. They are of two types:

Those fields that are evangelistic opportunities only, where the simple proclamation of the gospel is the only method that can be used and where there is little opportunity to develop a self-supporting center of work in the future. Such a field is the Rescue Mission in New Orleans.

Those fields where there can be developed from the first evangelistic contact such a center of activity as can become self-supporting, self-prepetuating and self-propagating. A fine example of this is the North Boulevard Baptist Church in Tampa that has grown from the beginnings of twenty years ago in street meetings in the Italian section of the city, into a self-supporting church and the center of a great Italian work.

Report on Co-operative Program: The plan of the Co-operative Program is comprehensive in that it includes every phase of state and southwide work fostered by Baptists.

The plan is fair to all the work in that the funds raised are distributed among the various causes on the basis of the relative needs of each.

The method is of a decided advantage to the churches in that it relieves them of the inconvenience of having to arrange for frequent special appeals at the hands of representatives of special objects.

The plan is democratic in that it leaves churches and individuals free to follow it in whole in part, or as they may choose.

When properly put on and kept before the churches the co-operative programs informs the members about what Baptists are doing all along the line to carry out Christ's World Will, and gives to all who support it regularly a personal share in helping carry forward everyday in the year every department of the Lord's work at home and around the world.

Report on Hospitals: One of the missions of Jesus while on earth was to heal; ever since, healing has been going on. In most instances healing about six years ago established, or caused to be established, a Hospital at Winston-Salem, where those who are in the bondage of deformity and disease may go and receive this assistance through the help of skilled

Physicians and Nurses. Quite a number who are not financially able to go to the Hospitals that are run for profit, so the need for a Hospital that will take care of the charity or part pay patients. During the existence of our Hospital, scores of our boys and girls, who were deformed and destined to be invalids for life have been made well and strong. Many Fathers and Mothers now happily care for the family around the fireside who would have been in their graves, had this Hospital not heard their cry and took them in.

The Fortieth Annual Session of the Bladen County Baptist Association held with the Elizabethtown Baptist Church, October 7th and 8th, 1931.

Minutes of Annual B.Y.P.U. Convention: The Annual Convention of the Bladen Association of the Baptist Young People's Unions was held with the Bethel Baptist Church, Dublin, on Sunday, March 29, 1931.

The Association was opened with song service, followed by chains of sentence prayers. Mr. Fred Nance led an interesting devotional, after which Miss Norma Kinlaw gave the address of welcome, to which Mrs. H. C. Bridger responded.

Mrs. Sallie Cain spoke words of welcome to the new unions; R. J. Hester, Jr., discussed "Extension Work." At the close of this discussion the Convention stood and sung "More Like the Master," at the close of which State Secretary, James A. Ivey, Raleigh, delivered the address of the afternoon.

"Why I Am a B.Y.P.U. Member," was discussed first by Miss Eunice Register, Senior of Clarkton; second by Atwood Shaw, Junior of Sandy Grove.

Annual Meeting W.M.U.: The thirtieth annual meeting of the Bladen W.M.U. was held with the Clarkton Baptist Church, September 4th, 1931, with Mrs. C. R. Jordan, superintendent, presiding.

The morning session was opened by singing "Joy to the World," the hymn of the W.M.U. for the year. "That the World May Know," watchword, was repeated in unison.

Mrs. W. O. Biggs conducted the devotional exercises, and the hymn "Come Thou Almighty King," was sung.

Miss Margaret Singletary gave a gracious address of welcome to which Miss Gladys Melvin, of Lisbon, responded. A quartette, "I Have Read of a Beautiful City," was beautifully rendered by Mrs. J. L. Bridger, Mrs. R. L. Bridger, Miss Ruth Pait and Miss Grace Butler.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and the roll call of the churches was called. Seven out of the eleven in the county having missionary societies were well represented and their reports showed an interest in the work. Among the good things reported by the superintendent, Mrs. Jordan, was the securing of Miss Pearl Johnson, missionary to China, to speak at Elizabethtown, which occurrence was a great blessing to all who saw and heard her. Mrs. W. B. Hilburn gave a good report on personal service work. Seven churches are doing organized work, she showed. Mrs. R. B. Buie, chairman of mission study reported 15 classes for the year.

Respectfully Submitted,
George Rigsbee, Historian

Much of the above report was copied verbatim from the sources and includes both the English forms and spelling that were in vogue at the

time of writing. The changes are few and were made only when necessary to clarify the meaning of the passage. We are grateful to Mr. George Rigsbee for his long and patient work in bringing us this report.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Assisteam had a busy year, attending training sessions on the convention level and conducting training Workshop on the Associational level.

Following is a brief summary of the activities of the team for the 1987-1988 Sunday School year.

October 27—Conducted Sunday School age-group Leadership Training Conference at the Northside Baptist Church.

January 21—Conducted Training Conference for churches in Groups 7 and 8 at the Dublin First Baptist Church.

February 5-6—Attended Annual Planning and Training Institute at the Cary First Baptist Church.

February 26—Attended VBS Clinic at Associational Resource Center in Jacksonville.

March 10 —Conducted Early Bird VBS Clinic at Bladen Baptist Center.

April 28—Conducted Associational VBS Clinic at Tar Heel Baptist Church.

May 9-11—Director attended Key Leadership at Ridgecrest

May 26—Conducted Training Conference for Churches in Groups 3, 4, 5 and 6 at Zion Hill Baptist Church.

September 30-October 1—Attended Sunday School Training Institute N.C.B.A., Caswell.

We welcome Rev. Hilton Willetts, Pastor of the Briar Branch Baptist Church, as the new Director for the Assisteam. We will continue to avail ourselves of the training opportunities and valuable resource materials the convention offers us. Please call on us. Our purpose in getting trained is to help you.

Respectfully Submitted,
Elwood Cain,
1987-1988 Assisteam Director

CHURCH TRAINING

Church Training is taking place in all phases of Church activity. It has been shifted from one hour on Sunday evening to any time anywhere anyone is willing to take time to "study to show him/herself approved unto God."

Activities of the 1987-1988 year included:

November 20, 21—Enabler Team to Caraway for Annual planning.

November 23—"M" Night, Zion Hill Baptist Church.

March 19—Associational Youth Night, West Bladenboro Baptist Church.

May 6—Area Youth Bible Drill, Snyder Memorial Baptist Church.

May 7—Children's Bible Drill, Warsaw Baptist Church.

May 27—State Finals, Youth Speaker's Tournament, Asheboro First Baptist Church.

May 28—State Finals, Youth Bible Drill, Asheboro First Baptist Church.

We had two representatives from our association at the interpretation meeting of the new Module "Ingathering: Reclaiming Inactive Church Members" at the Judson Baptist Church on September 15th.

This module approaches the problem of inactivity in church membership in an altogether different way. Every church would do well to get a copy and use it as a training tool in its Church Training program. You may order it on your regular literature order or from the Baptist Book Store.

The ACTT-Associational Church Training Team - will travel to Caraway on November 18th and 19th for its Annual Planning Session.

Please call on us if we can help in getting a training program started in your church.

Bill Harrison, Director
Church Training Program
Bladen Baptist Association

WMU REPORT

A CENTURY TO CELEBRATE, A FUTURE TO FULFILL. This has been the emphasis of WMU for 1987-1988 in celebration of 100 years of Woman's Missionary Union. Our emblem represents WMU in the past, the present, and the future. We were fortunate to have three ladies from the association to attend the centennial celebration May 13-14 in Richmond, VA.

We have a great challenge before us. To spread God's word at home and abroad. WMU gives us an opportunity to support these mission endeavors through prayer and giving. It is an opportunity for us to become personally involved in the outreach for lost souls.

Listed are some of the activities WMU were involved in.

1. Key Leadership Conference—Director attended—Ridgecrest
2. Regional Associational Leadership Workshop—4 attended—Kinston
3. GA Mother-Daughter Banquet—Approximately 100 attended
4. GA Caroling—Elizabethtown Hospital and Convalesent Home
5. Associational WMU workshop—White's Creek Baptist Church
6. 69th Annual WMU meeting—Elizabethtown Baptist Church—Edna F. Dawkins, Speaker
7. State WMU Annual meeting—Greensboro—4 attended

Up coming events:

WMU Prayer Retreat—Tory Hole Park,
Elizabethtown

WMU Leadership Conference—Hickory Grove Baptist Church

A century of mission work by WMU is reason to celebrate; but there is indeed a future to fulfill.

It has been a challenge and a rewarding experience to have served with Bladen WMU council.

Respectfully Submitted,
Linda Croom,
WMU Director 1988

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The purpose of the Brotherhood Program is to involve men and boys in the study of and participation in missions both at home and abroad. It is believed that a good strong Brotherhood program stimulates the whole church program. Therefore a good training program is necessary to support the Brotherhood growth. The Associational Brotherhood (Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors) stands ready to assist our churches in developing Brotherhood work. The state Brotherhood office will send experts on request to assist in training and providing literature.

We plan to have a Brotherhood workshop this year for all Brotherhood workers and for interested persons where no formal Brotherhood organization now exists. Let us all pray, work, and plan toward an active Brotherhood in every church of our Association.

North Carolina Brotherhood leadership believes that missions education is essential for missions involvement. The Bladen Baptist Association Brotherhood joins the WMU in promoting and supporting missions training and participation. We have participated in missions projects such as:

1. The West Virginia church building program;
2. The Pembroke Baptist Student Union building;
3. The Fort Caswell State Convention project;
4. The Red Springs clean-up after the March 28, 1984 tornado;
5. The Gray Pond Baptist Church rebuilding after the March 28 tornado.

All who have participated in these projects received a blessing and their efforts are appreciated by many. God does not limit our blessings (we do).

The N.C. Baptist have joined hands with the Sao Paulo, Brazil Baptists to promote missions in Brazil. The Bladen Baptist have joined with the Columbus County Baptists to work as a team in support of this effort. We urge all churches to consider becoming involved in this missions project. There is a way that you as a church, or you as an individual can be involved and receive a very large blessing.

The following travel dates for Sao Paulo are as follows:

Depart NC	Arrive Sao Paulo	Depart Sao Paulo	Arrive NC
January 4	January 5	January 16	January 17
February 22	February 23	March 6	March 7
March 22	March 9	March 20	March 21
March 22	March 23	April 3	April 4
April 5	April 6	April 17	April 18
April 19	April 20	May 1	May 2
May 3	May 4	May 15	May 16

Depart NC	Arrive Sao Paulo	Depart Sao Paulo	Arrive NC
May 17	May 18	May 29	May 30
May 31	June 1	June 12	June 13
June 14	June 15	June 26	June 27
August 2	August 3	August 14	August 15
August 16	August 17	August 28	August 29
August 30	August 31	September 11	September 12
September 13	September 14	September 25	September 26
September 27	September 28	October 9	October 10
October 11	October 12	October 23	October 24
October 25	October 26	November 6	November 7
November 8	November 9	November 20	November 21

** Depending on your travel distance from the International Airport you may leave one day later than the Departure NC date shown.

We appreciate the efforts of all who have helped to make this year count for our Lord through the Brotherhood program.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ewin Davis, Director
Associational Brotherhood

MUSIC REPORT

The Music Organization, Bladen Baptist Association, serves as a ministry, in its work of encouraging and contributing to the quality and effectiveness of music in the association, local church and community even.

To that end, we have committed ourselves to the privilege of bringing to our annual meeting each year one of our fine Baptist University/College choirs. This year, we welcome the Chowan College Ensemble, after having had Campbell University and Wingate College groups the two previous years.

During this past year, we had the privilege of helping a black church of another faith secure a piano for their worship services. Also, we assisted a church in our association in planning a forthcoming church music training school. An Associational Choir Directors' Workshop/Clinic is planned for January 16, 17, 1989, at the Elizabethtown Baptist Church. This clinic is planned for everyone who has any music responsibility in their local church.

The Music Ministry, Elizabethtown Baptist Church was awarded the Standard of Effectiveness during the past year. Please know that I stand ready to help you in your local church, in any way that I can, when I am aware of this need.

Respectfully Submitted,
Franklin D. Hooks, Music Director
Bladen Baptist Association

EVANGELISM REPORT

The Evangelism Committee of the Bladen Baptist Association is composed of the following members: Tim Sellers, Earl Henry, Paul Forrester and Mark Powell.

Our Committee has met several times this past year. We are encouraging the churches of our Association to do all we can to prepare for the "Here's Hope: Jesus Cares for You" campaign in 1990. In so doing let's use the year 1989 to "Train the Laity in Evangelism." On our part this committee is planning to schedule in our Association a "Prayer for Spiritual Awakening Seminar" in the Spring of 1989; plus a "Lay Evangelism School" in the Fall of 1989 to equip our Pastors and Laymen and women in the skills of personal evangelism.

Our Committee has scheduled an Evangelism Rally for Bladen Baptists on Sunday, October 23, 1988, 7:00 PM at the Center Road Baptist Church. The featured speaker in the worship/inspirational hour will be Rev. A. L. McGee, of Wilmington. Rev. Mark Powell will be the Song Leader and Soloist. The Center Road Baptist Chior will present special Music also. At the 8:00 P.M. hour the following Seminars will be held: Personal Evangelism, by A. L. McGee; Discipline in the Home, by Dr. Allen Willis, Christian Psychiatrist; Courtship and Marriage, by Dr. Bob Ritzema, Christian Counselor; The Christian and Law Enforcement, by Earl Storms, Sheriff of Bladen County. All the members of our churches are urged to attend this very important Rally.

There are some trends among us that should cause concern. In 1987 seven of our churches reported no baptisms; our total was 141. We pray for more this year. A statistical analysis of Church Growth 1979-1987 in our Baptist State Convention of N.C. shows that our Sunday School enrollment of our eastern area declined by a minus 7.2 percent.

Dr. Harry Piland, Director of our Southern Baptist Sunday School Board reports that 17 of our States recorded increases in Sunday School in 1986-1987 church year while 21 conventions recorded losses. Convention-wide, Sunday School enrollment declined by 1,867 in 1986-1987. Dr. Piland further stated that last year there were 642,000 persons over age 10 enrolled in our denomination's Sunday Schools who were not church members.

It is hoped that in the next few years we will see our decline in baptisms and Sunday School attendance cease and once again most of our churches begin to grow.

The 1989 Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held February 6-7 at the Greensboro Coliseum. Dr. John Sullivan, Dr. Frederick Sampson, Dr. Jimmy Draper, Dr. Frank Pollard and Dr. George Warrell will be the speakers. Dr. Dick Baker will be leading the music.

Plans are now being made for another simultaneous revival effort called **Here's Hope: Jesus Cares for You.** North Carolina dates are Eastern: March 18-25, 1990; Piedmont: April 1-8, 1990; Western: April 22-29, 1990.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tim Sellers

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

Seminary Extension courses are designed primarily for pastors and other ministers who have not had the opportunity for seminary training. However, many other church leaders and Bible students have used the Extension ministry to strengthen their own lives. Sunday School teachers and others have added to their knowledge of the Bible and Christian theology through the use of Seminary Extension training. For 36 years, people from all walks of life have benefited from these off-campus seminary courses in their theological training. Some 70 ministry-related courses are now available from the Seminary Extension Department. In addition to being offered through centers such as the one in The Bladen Association, most of the work is also available for correspondence study.

There are almost 400 centers across the United States, bringing basic theological training within easy reach of every Southern Baptist.

A new center has been opened within an hour's drive of Elizabethtown. The Coastal Fruitland Extension began operations on October 4, 1988, with classes three days a week, Tuesday through Thursday at 3:30 PM and again at 7:00 PM. Courses in Old Testament, New Testament, Church Administration, Evangelism, English and New Testament Greek are being offered with others anticipated in the future.

This new school has the approval of the Fruitland Bible Institute and the leadership in the Baptist State Convention.

Please let us know of your specific areas of study interest. We are here to serve your needs in Seminary Extension Studies.

Rev. Carroll Fonviellie, Chairman
Seminary Extension Committee
Bladen Baptist Association

MEDIA/LIBRARY REPORT

The Associational Church Media/Library Organization (TACMO) is a resource organization that the church can ill-afford to ignore. A school of learning, whether it is a high school, college, or university, prides itself on the quality and quantity of its library. Yet many churches, also involved in the process of helping people learn scarcely give a thought to their libraries. The Bladen Association TACMO team stands ready to help you correct this gross fault in planning.

An upgrading of titles on the associational level has taken place. For approximately 35 years we have referred to the person in an association without a TACMO who leads the media/library ministry to the churches in his or her association as a "Contact Person."

As of now, we will join the pattern established for all other associational organizations and refer to this person as the "Associational Media Library Director." In other words, this one person will be the first officer of a TACMO. Other officers in the organization will be secretary, associate director, media education director, program director, technical processes consultant, BTN coordinator, and associational librarian.

Your director and associate director attended Key Leadership Training in Ridgecrest in May. We stand ready to help you in setting up your

library or answering your questions as to how to go about getting church support for this important tool.

Mrs. Ann Dove, Director
Mrs. Alice Connor, Associate Dir.
Media/Library, Bladen Baptist
Association

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

In Mark 10:45 Jesus summarized his life's purpose as follows: "For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many." His example of ministering and giving constantly challenges us.

Ministering and giving are the foundations upon which the Growth in Giving budget program stands. Through the budget a church reveals its commitment to evangelize its ministry locally and around the world. Sharing Christ personally and by giving enables members to participate in ministries and reveals their love for Christ and His Church.

Growth in giving is an example. Among Southern Baptists, half the membership contributes nothing to the life and mission of the church. Of those members who are involved, most have grown very little in their giving. What is needed is a recovery of the relationship of giving to the nature of God, the importance of gratitude, and the necessity of growth.

Growth in Giving is the emphasis in our churches. All of the members of our churches in the Bladen Association are asked to grow in percentage giving. Increase some percentage this year. Then set a plan of increasing some every year for the next few years.

A conference on Stewardship was held on March 17, 1988 at 6:30 PM at Dowless Restaurant, Clarkton. The meal was furnished by the Division of Stewardship. The conference included Biblical stewardship concepts and materials to help you develop a church stewardship program geared to your needs and goals. The primary emphasis was on Distinctives of a Christian Lifestyle.

There was a new packet of materials presented to each person attending the conference. We had 40 to attend the conference, I believe you will find it helpful as you lead your church to develop her stewardship ministry.

A conference on Stewardship is planned for Bladen Baptist Association at the Dowless Restaurant on March 16, 1989, with supper beginning at 6:30 PM. The emphasis of the Stewardship Division in 1989 will be "Growth in Giving."

The Association is grateful to each church that supports the ministries here in Bladen County. If your church has not yet begun giving a percentage of her gifts on a regular basis, please lead her to pray about what she should do in this area of ministry. Thank you for a good year together.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bervin Ferguson, Director
Stewardship Program
Bladen Baptist Association

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

On January 1, 1988, the Annuity Board's new plan, "The Expanded Church Annuity Plan," went into effect. The old plan was phased out at that time. Churches are urged to see to it that their ministers are covered under the plan.

The ideal is for the individual to contribute 5% of his salary compensation and the church to double that amount with 10%. The Baptist State Convention would then match one-third of the total of the individual and church sum. The individual is given an option of several funds into which he could have the Annuity Board invest the money.

If your pastor is not yet enrolled in the new "Expanded Church Annuity Plan" make sure that he signs up immediately. Some of our churches have already adopted the New Church Annuity Plan. If your church does not participate, now is the best time you'll ever have to begin.

The purpose of the new plan is to ensure that every minister can have a decent retirement income. This will not only be a blessing for the minister in his aging and retirement years. It will be a blessing to the church that has encouraged and assisted him in it.

If you have questions about the Cooperative Agreement that must be filled out for participation, call the toll-free number at the Annuity Board, 1-800-262-0511, the toll-free number at the Baptist State Convention, 1-800-222-8478, or call the Associational Office, 862-3496.

Darold Morgan is President,
The Annuity Board of the SBC

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE REPORT

The ministry of Applied Christianity needs committed Christians to "stand in the gap" for the cause of moral and civic righteousness.

GAMBLING – The greatest push ever for legalized gambling stands on the horizon. We have always had those who support a state-wide lottery and pari-mutuel (horse and dog tracks) gambling. It is only in recent months that we have major candidates for state-wide office in N.C. that embrace such proposals.

In the 1987-88 session of the N.C. General Assembly, a lottery bill was defeated and a pari-mutuel gambling proposal died in committee.

The pro-gambling industry has hired lobbyists already on the scene garnering support for the 1989 legislative session. The fate of this issue will be decided on November 8, 1988, when voters go to the polls and elect their legislative leaders along with other key officials. Responsible Christian citizenship implies more than just voting but to be an informed voter.

The Christian Action League will continue to keep you informed and working on the scene. It is difficult to be effective, though, when you elect legislators who are not committed to moral and ethical principles.

DRUNK DRIVING — Efforts will also continue in the area of alcohol, drunk driving, and other drugs. In the last session, several pieces of legislation that would have liberalized our liquor laws were defeated.

Other measures dealing with drunk driving were virtually ignored or "sandbagged" by political maneuvers.

We are grateful for the passage of legislation creating a 0.04 blood alcohol level for drivers of commercial vehicles (trucks and buses). This becomes the strictest in the nation. Other vehicles have a 0.10 standard.

Drunk driving proposals, such as banning open beer-wine containers and increasing administrative revocation from 10 to 30 days for those having a 0.10 blood alcohol level or more, passed the House but got by-passsed in the Senate. Who opposes such? The beer industry and certain trial lawyers who are more concerned about protecting drunk drivers than the safety of all citizens.

ABORTION — The issue of parental consent continues to be debated. The U.S. Supreme Court has upheld the rights of states to require parental consent before an abortion is performed on a minor. Attempts to pass such legislation in N.C. have been met with legislative foot-dragging." Such bills get channeled into hostile committees where they die. A school teacher cannot even give a student an aspirin without parental consent, but a minor can be taken to an abortion clinic without the parent's knowledge, much less consent.

Furthermore, N.C. remains the only state in the Southeast to use state funds to kill unborn babies. Legislation to limit state funding only to those cases involving the life of a mother, incest, or rape, has been rejected repeatedly.

TOPLESS DANCERS — There is one piece of legislation that got "derailed" that is unbelievable. Since liquor-by-the-drink has been enacted in N.C., we have some bars and taverns near military installations that have been employing *minor* girls (as young as 15) as topless dancers. Legislation to correct this practice "sailed" through the House but was thrown into the "briar patch" in the Senates's Judiciary I Committee.

When legislation of this nature cannot pass our N.C. Senate, perhaps you can understand the dilemma facing our state. It is quite evident that we are electing legislators according to party label rather than on moral principles. Unless there is a turn-around, the future looks dark for moral and ethical issues.

The cause of applied Christianity calls for our vigilance and commitment.

The Christian Action League stands with you in meeting the challenges of our times. Accept our gratitude for your prayer and financial support as we join with you in being "salt and light."

Joe S. Lennon, President
Coy C. Privette, Executive Director
Christian Action League of N.C.

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

There is an old saying, "When Baptists know, Baptists will do." There is also an old saying, "Tell the truth and trust the people." The *Biblical Recorder* believes and tries to practice both!

In a rapidly changing world, it is more important than ever before that Baptists be well informed which is not easy in an age that is complex, busy and competitive. But we must never forsake the ideal.

Baptists, like the population in general, are watching more television and listening to more radio than they are reading. Somehow it just seems easier to watch and listen than read and think, but we must be informed and involed in the work of the Lord as Baptists do it ..... if we are to make progress.

For 155 years, the Baptist paper in North Carolina has issued a call to greater missions and greater commitment to the Commission of our Lord to win, teach and baptize persons.

As the *Recorder* informs it also gives opportunity for Baptists to freely exchange points of view. Baptists do not have a hierarchical form of church government and operation. Every person is important and opinions are valid in direct proportion to the accuracy of information upon which they are based. Democracies do not survive without an informed people!

With all the upheaval in the world, the nation, and even in Baptist ranks, stability can be maintained only when good and sincere people know the truth and take their stand upon it.

To make it possible for as many people as possible to read the paper each week at the lowest possible cost, there will be no increase in subscription rates for 1988. If your church does not have the Every Family Plan, please consider it for 1989; the cost is only $5.00 per subscription for the year. Special introductory offers are available. Please contact: *The Biblical Recorder*, 232 West Millbrook Road, Raleigh, NC 27609, telephone number (919) 847-2127.

God has given us a great opportunity and a great responsibility. Let us be informed about what is happening. Let us be involved in meeting the challenge, in being a part of the answer to take the Gospel to a lost world.

Gene Puckett is Editor,
The Biblical Recorder

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Perhaps the word which best sums up the past year at Baptist Hospital is expansion— expansion of facilities and services.

The hospital, together with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, is still in the midst of the largest health related expansion program ever in North Carolina. The $140 million project has seen the completion of a four-story MRI building, the completion of a six-story addition to its research building, the completion of an addition to the power plant, completion of additional parking space, the near completion of a fifteen-story patient tower, and the beginning of a new clinical services building.

New programs in health care, initiated in recent months, include the Brenner Children's Hospital, the Sticht Center on Aging, a new hand center, ligament transplants, new methods of treating certain types of cancer, new procedures for helping patients with heart problems, and the beginning of Air Care International.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues its ministries to: the patient in the hospital; the family and friends of patients; the medical staff who ministers to the patient; the person requesting counseling in our centers in Winston-Salem, Fayetteville, Morganton, Charlotte, Rockingham, North Wilkesboro; the ministers who seek our courses in clinical instruction,

equipping them for specialized and pastoral ministries.

During the past fiscal year, Baptist Hospital received $659,062 through the Cooperative Program and $290,585 through the Homes and Hospital Offering. The trustees, staff and patients are all extremely grateful for this financial support.

Report edited by DOM

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

You took the time, you cared. You gave much when you didn't have to. In behalf of Dr. Blackwell, the children in care, our staff and trustees, thank you for your prayers, your caring and financial support. You are special to this child care ministry.

A major thrust beyond our quality child care this year was the completion of our Long Range Plans. To continue being bold in child care, several challenges were accepted by our staff and trustees from the results of our five-year LRP. We plan to add two emergency care homes-another one on the Kennedy Home campus and one where the need is greatest. The Cameron Boys Camp will be expanded to care for 50 boys. Two specialized small group homes will be opend by early 1989 - a teenage mother-baby home and a behavior change program for teenage girls in Lenoir.

Fifty percent of our children have had little or no spiritual training prior to their being in our care. We rejoice that 79 were baptized into the family of God. Our ministry is "Missions in Miniature."

To meet these challenges and continue the current ministry to children, our budget must move from seven million dollars (which it has been for five years) to 11 million dollars by 1992-93. We hope that by 1993, the Baptists of North Carolina will be giving fifty percent of our daily operating budget. Currently we receive 34 percent. This can be achieved by increasing church receipts through the Cooperative Program, the Homes and Hospital Offering and designated gifts from churches and individuals. The future of child care in North Carolina is in the hands of the Baptists of our great state. We believe they will meet the challenge.

Larry W. Sawyer is Director,
Pembroke Area Family Services
Michael C. Blackwell, President
Charles L. Tanner, Director
Church/Community Relations

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES REPORT

I. MISSION

The Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc., began operation in 1951 with a charge to provide a Home for "Aged Saints" in the spirit of Christian care. The mission of the Homes continues to be that of providing quality residential opportunities for Older Adults within a Christian context.

The foundation of the ministry is based in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, for in the Gospel is a message of healing and wholeness. The Homes believe this message offers Older Adults the meaning, purpose, and dignity needed to enrich their lives.

The Homes take seriously its responsibility to make its residential opportunities available to Older Adults across the State and to be continually responsive to the needs of Older Adults as those needs expand and change.

With that in mind, the Homes operate facilities in locations across the State: Asheville in the West, Hamilton in the East, Yanceyville in the North, and Albemarle in the Southern Piedmont. A multi-level care facility in Winston-Salem currently services the needs of Older Adults from all over the State.

Older Adults have differing needs, and level of care for any single individual necessarily changes as time passes. It is for this reason that the Homes offer independent living in an apartment setting, personal care for those who require some assistance with daily living, and two levels of nursing care.

II. NEED

According to a January, 1987 Report of the Office of State Budget of the State of North Carolina, the number of North Carolina citizens age 65 and over will increase by 203,935 (28.9%) by 1995 and 286,831 (40.6%) by the year 2000.

1. THE DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES.
2. THE DEVELOPMENT OF A HOME HEALTH CARE MINISTRY.
3. THE DEVELOPMENT OF FINANICIAL SUBSIDIES FOR RETIRED MINISTERS AND MINISTERS' SPOUSES AND OTHER OLDER ADULTS WITH LIMITED FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR RETIREMENT LIVING.

As we move into 1989, opportunities for creative ministry with Older Adults abound. With the support of North Carolina Baptists, the Baptist Retirement Homes will endeavor to turn those opportunities into the kind of reality that will meaningfully service the needs of Older Adults of our State.

William B. Stillerman, President

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

What Is A Baptist College?

First, Baptist colleges are *Colleges*, places where teaching and learning take place. During 1987-1988 almost 18,000 students and more than 1,300 faculty members worked at the task of making your Baptist colleges good colleges. A college cannot be a church any more than a church can be college. Christian education of church and community leaders is the task your colleges gladly undertake.

Second, the word *Baptist* tells what kind of colleges they are. Baptist began them all, provide financial support for them, and send their young people to them for a good education in a Christian environment. These

colleges are special places where lives are changed and where life commitments come into focus for students.

Third, Baptist colleges are partners with the churches in missions. Each year there are scores of Baptist groups which are hosted and cared for by the seven Baptist colleges.

The goal: CHURCH RELATED COLLEGES AND COLLEGE RELATED CHURCHES.

GARDNER-WEBB — WINGATE — MEREDITH — CAMPBELL
1905 1848 1891 1887

MARS HILL — CHOWAN — WAKE FOREST
1856 1848 1834

T. Robert Mullinax,
Executive Director

CHRISTIAN LIFE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS REPORT

Charged with the responsibility of helping North Carolina Baptists to become more aware of the ethical implications of the Christian Gospel in everyday living, the Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs has provided many educational resources and conducted a wide variety of field service events. Both at the Key Leadership Meeting at Ridgecrest and in associational gatherings across the state, Christian Life Committee members are briefed on a variety of moral and ethical issues and provided help in organizing for action through their local churches and associations. Materials and information dealing with a wide array of issues were provided to individuals and local churches.

Co-sponsored with the Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention and Christian Action League, an area-wide conference on legalized gambling was held in the spring.

The Council does its work mainly through three departments:

1). The Department of Christian Citizenship Education. The work of this Department is focused on three areas: voter participation, General Assembly activity, and world hunger.

2). The Department of Christian Family Life. The response to Family Life and single Adult Ministry has been gratifying and enthusiastic. The most striking example is the number of churches and associations whose members have received study course awards for LIFE courses, "Parenting by Grace," and "Covenant Marriage." This year, in the first six month reporting period, 2,096 persons had taken these family life courses.

3). The Department of Aging. Baptist Senior Adults in North Carolina continue to be actively involved in effective ministry. More and more churches are becoming aware of the great potential for ministry among older persons and are providing many opportunities for service. A significant number of churches in North Carolina observe Senior Adult Emphasis Day, usually the first Sunday in May. Leadership Training continues to be a major emphasis of the department.

W. Douglas Cole, Executive Director
Christian Life and Public Affairs Council

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

For several years, Montagress Mercer has provided an example of estate stewardship which members of the Foundation staff have often related, but always without revealing her identity. It was her wish that "nobody know." Mrs. Mercer died this spring. We can now share her name as well as her testimony. It was her wish that "Lottie" should have her farm. To accomplish that, the farm was deeded to the Foundation but she retained all benefit from it for as long as she lived. As the plan for doing this was explained to her and the possibilities unfolded, she clasped her hands together and exclaimed, "I'm so happy!" Now her happiness has been justified. That which she desired is now a reality: the income from her trust will be paid forever to the Lottie Moon Offering. It is incidents like this which tell the story of Baptist Foundation. Facts, figures and statistics have their place, but the people behind them are the real story.

Marjorie has updated her Will this year and created an "unfunded" trust. At her death, her entire estate will fund her trust. For a definite period of time thereafter, her family will receive income from the trust. At the end of those years, the income will support Baptist work forever. As she was discussing this with the staff, a new option became available to her. Her church established a Foundation trust whose income, when it is received by the church will support local missions, the Lottie Moon Offering, a church scholarship fund, and assist with capital improvement and maintenance of its historic building. Marjorie named that church trust fund as the beneficiary of her unfunded trust. To her, happiness is having an accountable plan in place for the accountable steward.

The Baptist Foundation added 62 new trust funds to its numbers in 1987. Gifts to trust increased its holdings to a record $14,452,258. Trusts already in place provided $578,697 in support of Baptist causes. As important as these statistics are, a significant aspect of The Baptist Foundation program is that it provides individuals, such as Mrs. Mercer, with an avenue for continuing their support of Christian causes beyond their lifetime.

Robert Howard
President and Chairman
Edwin S. Coates
Executive Director

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The longstanding and fruitful partnership between the Southern Baptist Convention and the American Bible Society continued to open new ways to the Word for millions of people across the globe in 1987.

Your support has been of key importance in the success of the many projects undertaken in 1987 in the ongoing task of meeting the Scripture needs of the world--whether through expanded *distribution* in areas where the availability of God's Word is critically low, or through innovative channels of Scripture *production*, or through new *translations* of the Scriptures.

In *Uganda*, there is a high demand for Bibles amid the distress and suffering that many people have experienced as a result of the political and economic upheavals of recent years. In 1987, more than 33,000

Luganda Bibles were distributed to displaced Baganda people who have been driven from their homes by war and unrest. Distribution of an additional 24,000 Luganda Bibles is planned for 1988.

In *Haiti,* the most important event for Christians in the past few years was the dedication of the long-awaited Haitian Bible at the beginning of 1986. The fruit of more than ten years of translation work, the new Bible was even lauded in the press as "an event in our national history."

In *Lebanon,* since the civil war began twelve years ago, Bible work in that country has been carried out under difficult and dangerous conditions. Despite the terrible and tragic events that have gone on unabated during the past few years, the Bible Society has faithfully continued to distribute the Word of God.

In *Indonesia,* an archipelago nation of more than 13,500 islands stretching along the equator, a high priortiy continues to be given to Scripture translation.

In many countries in *Eastern Europe,* some remarkable advances have been made in the area of Scripture production and supply. Through the United Bible Societies, the American Bible Society is involved in a number of significant projects. In 1987, the following Scripture distribution totals were reported in the countries of Eastern Europe: 50,430 copies in Czechoslovakia, 37,030 copies in Hungary, 227,924 copies in Poland, 33,000 copies in Romania, and 20,000 copies in the USSR.

In the *United States,* the American Bible Society has continued vigorously to pursue its aim of serving the many and diverse Scripture needs of the churches in this country. Below are just a few of the ways the ABS has been reaching out with God's Word to people across the nation in 1987.

1) Scriptures for youth and children.
2) Scriptures for evangelism.
3) Scriptures in languages other than English.

The Society's unswerving goal is to meet all the Scripture needs that are presented to it. But we cannot do that alone. That is why we must turn for help to our partners in mission, among whom the Southern Baptist Convention ranks above every other denomination in terms of the financial assistance it renders to the Society. In 1987, the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention contributed $255,073 to the American Bible Society in support of the worldwide Bible cause.

It is truly encouraging to see your fine response to the urgent need for Scriptures that exists in so many countries at this time. Although much more is needed, your support has made a vital and invaluable contribution to the ongoing challenge of opening God's Word for all.

Edited by DOM

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BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
PROPOSED BUDGET
October 1, 1988 - September 30, 1989

	1987-1988 Budget	1988-1989 Proposed Budget
EDUCATIONAL AND PROMOTIONAL MINISTRIES		
Sunday School	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
Church Training	500.00	500.00
Brotherhood	500.00	500.00
WMU	650.00	700.00
Missions Development	—0—	250.00
Music	100.00	100.00
Evangelism	250.00	250.00
Pastoral Improvement	200.00	200.00
Audio Visual	300.00	300.00
Church Administration	200.00	200.00
Seminary Extension	100.00	100.00
Special Training	250.00	250.00
Subtotal	$ 3,550.00	$ 3,850.00
ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRIES		
Postage	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
Office Supplies	2,400.00	2,400.00
Office Equipment & Maintenance	400.00	400.00
Utilities	2,200.00	2,200.00
Building & Yard Maintenance	1,000.00	1,000.00
Insurance	600.00	675.00
Books & Literature	250.00	250.00
Service Ministies—Cars & Travel	4,600.00	4,600.00
Convention & Assemblies	1,100.00	600.00
Annunity (Retirement)	3,500.00	4,000.00
Social Security—Director of Missions	1,817.00	2,000.00
Social Security—Secretary	394.00	450.00
Housing & Utilities	6,100.00	6,100.00
Insurance—DOM Hospital & Life	3,183.00	4,000.00
Annuals	450.00	650.00
Subtotal	$ 28,994.00	$ 30,325.00
SALARIES		
Director of Missions	$ 12,700.00	$ 12,700.00
Secretary	5,513.00	6,000.00
Clerk	500.00	500.00
Subtotal	$ 18,713.00	$ 19,200.00

MISCELLANEOUS		
Emergency & Contingency	$ 250.00	$ 250.00
DOM & Secretary Christmas Gift	250.00	250.00
**Capital Reserve Fund	500.00	500.00
Subtotal	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
Grand total	$ 52,257.00	$ 54,375.00

** Proposed amount budgeted each year until $2,500.00 balance on deposit maintenance and repairs on building and grounds.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
October 1, 1987 - September 30, 1988

TOTAL RECEIPTS	General Fund	Annuals	World Missions Conf.
Abbottsburg	$ 1,620.20	$ 50.00	$ 250.00
Beard's Chapel	360.00		
Bethel	1,200.00	68.75	
Bladenboro, First	3,999.9	655.00	
Briar Branch	735.99	5.00	
Butters	640.00	16.50	250.00
Center Road	3,000.00	110.00	250.00
Clarkton, First	2,103.32	30.25	250.00
Council	300.00	11.00	
Cypress Creek	972.83	5.00	
Dublin, First	2,341.00	8.25	250.00
Elizabethtown	7,000.00	27.50	250.00
Faith	786.25	2.75	
Friendship	1,626.04	33.00	250.00
Galeed	3,000.00	33.00	250.00
Grace	350.46		
Hickory Grove	650.00	55.00	250.00
Lisbon	594.55	33.00	250.00
Love Grove	350.00		250.00
Natmoore	662.37	22.00	250.00
New Center	150.00	22.00	250.00
Northside	1,531.56	24.75	250.00
Richardson	300.00	11.00	
Riverside	1,344.54	22.99	250.00
Sandy Grove	1,850.00	27.50	250.00
Shady Grove	1,350.00	41.25	250.00
Suggs Grove	1,200.00		250.00
Tar Heel	350.00	27.50	250.00
West Bladenboro	775.00	8.25	250.00
White Lake	1,575.75	27.50	250.00
White Oak	900.00	55.00	250.00
Whites Creek	962.96	16.50	250.00
Zion Hill	750.00	27.50	350.00

Baptist State Conv.	1,999.92		
Individual Annuals		10.00	
Miscellaneous:			
State Conv. - 10% State			
Missions Off.	753.22		
Donation	285.00		
Reimburse - Office			
Suplies	67.15		
Copies	107.70		
Utilities (Phone)	45.59		
Pastors & Wives			
Picnic	72.00		
Books	17.96		
Refund on			
Registration Fees	85.00		
TOTALS	$ 48,766.32	$ 887.74	$ 6,100.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

EDUCATIONAL AND PROMOTIONAL MINISTRIES	
Sunday School	$ 637.70
Church Training	335.90
Brotherhood	106.00
WMU	738.80
Music	-0-
Evangelism	31.68
Pastoral Improvement	140.00
Audio Visuals	42.78
Church Administration	-0-
Seminary Extension	-0-
Special Training	171.93
ASSOCIATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE	
Postage	1,002.77
Office Supplies	1,899.06
Office Equipment & Maintenance	55.77
Utilities	2,122.14
Building & Grounds Maintenance	505.99
Insurance	604.00
Books & Literature	128.29
Service Ministries - Car & Travel	4,600.00
Convention & Assembly	1,100.00
Annuity (Retirement)	3,500.00
Social Security - Director of Missions	1,884.69
Social Security - Secretary	409.08
Housing & Utilities	6,100.00
Insurance (Hospital & Life)	3,183.00
Annuals	1,541.19
Contingency Fund	150.00
World Missions Conference	6,100.00

SALARIES	
Director of Missions	12,700.00
Secretary	5,513.00
Clerk	500.00
MISCELLANEOUS	
Emergency & Contingency	189.78
DOM & Secretary Christmas Gift	250.00
Capital Reserve Fund	-0-
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$ 56,243.55
GENERAL FUND BALANCE	
Cash Balance - September 30, 1987	$ 1,910.64
Total Receipts	55,754.06
Total Cash	$ 57,664.70
Less Total Disbursements	56,243.55
Cash Balance - September 30, 1988	$ 1,421.15
CONTINGENCY FUND BALANCE	
Cash Balance - September 30, 1987	$ 800.00
Total Receipts	150.00
Total Cash	$ 950.00
Less Total Disbursements	-0-
Cash Balance - September 30, 1988	$ 950.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT

October 14, 1988
White Oak, NC 28399

Bladen Baptist Association
Elizabethtown, NC 28337

I have examined the financial records of the Bladen Baptist Association for the 1987-1988 fiscal year. Based on this audit, it is my opinion that the records accurately reflect the financial activity of the past year and they accurately state the current financial status of the Association.

David L. Edge
Accountant

HISTORICAL TABLE-BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, 1892, the Cape Fear Associations met at Shady Grove Baptist Church. The churches of Bladen County were called to a meeting later in October at Brown's Creek Baptist Church to discuss the organization of a Bladen County Association. Delegates at the meeting decided to organize. On November 7, 1892, delegates from the churches of Bladen County met at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Lisbon, and organized the Bladen County Baptist Association. In the Historical Table this meeting is designated the First Annual Session.

Session	Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1.	1892	Mt. Pleasant	William Brunt	H. B. Register	W. S. Melvin
2.	1893	Cypress Creek	William Brunt	H. B. Register	A. J. Broadax
3.	1894	Galeed	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
4.	1895	White Oak	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brisson
5.	1896	Hickory Grove	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brunt
6.	1897	Clarkton	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	C. E. Be
7.	1898	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	I. P. Hedgepeth
8.	1899	Frenches Creek	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	E. J. Edwards
9.	1900	Mt. Pleasant	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	W. S. Ballard
10.	1901	Garland	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	H. C. Dillard
11.	1902	Galeed	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
12.	1903	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
13.	1904	Shady Grove		F. S. Averitt	A. H. Porter
14.	1905	White Lake	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	J. S. Farmer
15.	1906	Hickory Grove	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	H. B. Humphrey
16.	1907	White Oak	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P. T. Britt
17.	1908	Abbottsburg	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
18.	1909	White Lake	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P. O. Meeks
19.	1910	Mt. Zion	R. H. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	A. L. Betts
20.	1911	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	I. P. Hedgepeth
21.	1912	Bethel	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Fleming
22	1913	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Hester
23.	1914	Bladenboro	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
24.	1915	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Boyd
25.	1916	Bethel	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	J. D. Howell

Session	Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
26.	1917	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
27.	1918	Elizabethton	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
28.	1919	White Oak	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	R. E. Powell
29.	1920	Center Roads	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	E. O. Johnson
30.	1921	Elizabethton	R. E. Powell	D. B. Johnson	R. E. Powell
31.	1922	Hickory Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
32.	1923	White Oak	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	W. D. Pridgen
33.	1924	Galeed	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
34.	1925	Love's Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
35.	1926	Clarkton	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
36.	1927	White Oak	R. J. Hester	Seth Lewis	L. E. Dutton
37.	1928	White's Creek	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
38.	1929	Bladenboro	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
39.	1930	Clarkton	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. A. Coleman
40.	1931	Elizabethton	W. O. Briggs	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
41.	1932	Hickory Grove	W. O. Briggs	Seth Lewis	R. J. Hall
42.	1933	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. R. Hinton
43.	1934	Abbottsburg	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E. A. Paul
44.	1935	White Oak	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. C. Hough
45.	1936	Tar Heel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	Joel Johnson
46.	1937	Sandy Grove	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
47.	1938	Center Roads	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
48.	1939	White Lake	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. B. Horne
49.	1940	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	M. O. Alexander
50.	1941	Zion Hill	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E. H. Canady
51.	1942	White's Creek	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	R. F. Marshburn
52.	1943	Galeed	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	S. R. Goodman
53.	1944	Clarkton	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	H. Laughridge
54.	1945	Hickory Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. S. Smith
55.	1946	Bladenboro	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. D. Frazier
56.	1947	Cypress Creek	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. P. Stevens
57.	1948	Shady Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. P. Burchett
58.	1949	Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	B. W. Howell
59.	1950	Lisbon	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	John A. Moore

Session	Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
60.	1951	Center Road	C. D. Brisson	R. A. Britt	J. B. Dasher
61.	1952	Love's Grove Clarkton	C. D. Brisson	Leon D. Smith	F. W. Naylor M. M. Turner
62.	1953	Dublin First Sandy Grove	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	John H. McCrimmon R. W. Walton
63.	1954	Sandy Grove Zion Hill	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	Mark Owens Joel S. Johnson
64.	1955	Bladenboro First Hickory Grove	Leon D. Smith	Mrs. D. J. McDaniel	Dean L. Minton T. H. Lambert
65.	1956	Lisbon Center Roads	J. H. McCrimmon	Thomas Carroll	Jessie McLamb Vance Tyson
66.	1957	Dublin First Shady Grove	Joe A. Campbell	Thomas Carroll	Earl Hales J. C. Shaw
67.	1958	Whites Creek Bethel	Thomas A. Wolfe	Thomas Carroll	John H. McCrimmon Joel S. Johnson
68.	1959	Elizabethtown Clarkton	E. R. Boyd	Thomas Carroll	E. R. Boyd Thomas Wolfe
69.	1960	Cypress Creek White Oak	Oren Honeycutt	Edd Nye	Thomas Wolfe S. W. Jolly
70.	1961	Galeed Butters	Sidney Britt	Edd Nye	Jerry Wallace Gaston Hester
71.	1962	Dublin First Riverside	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	R. E. Carter A. P. Stevens
72.	1963	Northside White Lake	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	Jennis McLamb Vance Tyson
73.	1964	Suggs Grove Sandy Grove	Eugene Gaskins	Walter Bryan	Joe Dempsey L. W. McKeithan
74.	1965	Bethel Shady Grove	Eugene Gaskins	Leola G. McDaniel	Thomas Womble Gaston Hester
75.	1966	Zion Hill Clarkton	Edd Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	Garland Bordeaux J. O. Royal
76.	1967	Bladenboro First White's Creek	Edd Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	Nathan C. Brooks James C. Ray

Session	Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
77.	1968	Elizabethtown Tar Heel	S. W. Jolly	Othella S. Heflin	O. L. Sherrill Eddie Raynolds
78.	1969	Center Roads White Creek	Thomas Womble	Othella S. Heflin	Perry Crouch C. E. Brisson
79.	1970	Hickory Grove Beards Chapel	Porter Cain	Othello S. Heflin	Eual Lawson Nash Odom
80.	1971	Butters White Lake	Nash Odom	Ruth W. Prince	R. Tom Green Eugene Gaskins
81.	1972	Abbottsburg Galeed	Nash Odom	Ruth W. Prince	Joe Watterson L. L. Barnes
82.	1973	Dublin First Suggs Grove	S. W. Jolly	Ruth W. Prince	Perry Crouch Alfred N. Honeycutt
83.	1974	Sandy Grove Bethel	S. W. Jolly	Ruth W. Prince	Jimmy Morris Robert Byrd
84.	1975	West Bladenboro Cypress Creek	J. C. Ray	Ruth W. Prince	J. N. Evans Paul Forrester
85.	1976	White's Creek Briar Branch	J. C. Ray	Virginia S. Gaskins	John Bunn Walter Martin
86.	1977	Riverside Clarkton, First	Paul Forrester	Virginia S. Gaskins	Cecil Ray George Langley
87.	1978	Friendship Zion Hill	Paul Forrester	Virginia S. Gaskins	Earl Henry Roger Gilbert
88.	1979	Elizabethtown Bladenboro, First	Bruce Lanier	E. P. Lockamy	Bruce Lanier Rupert Rivenbark
89.	1980	Northside Center Road	Bruce Lanier	E. P. Lockamy	Rupert Rivenbark Bruce Lanier
90.	1981	Bethel White Oak	Charles Hester	E. P. Lockamy	Phillip McLean Harold Shirley
91.	1982	Hickory Grove Suggs Grove	Charles Hester	E. P. Lockamy	Earl Farthing Tim Sellers
92.	1983	Lisbon Tar Heel	Earl Farthing	E. P. Lockamy	Charles Allen James D. Hester
93.	1984	Riverside Galeed	Harold Shirley	E. P. Lockamy	L. L. Barnes Allen Grey

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94.	1985	Sandy Grove Dublin, First	Harold Shirley	E. P. Lockamy	Eugene Gaskins Ernest Packer
95.	1986	Suggs Grove Shady Grove	James Brooks	Myrtle Lockamy	Carroll Fonvielle Bervin Ferguson
96.	1987	Faith Love Grove	James Brooks	Myrtle Lockamy	William Harrison Milton McCormick
97.	1988	West Bladenboro Galeed	Clyde Coates	Myrtle Lockamy	Tim Sellers Bervin Ferguson

Statistical Tables

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

Association
BLADEN

Director of Associational Missions
Rev. Dwight W. Cooper

P.O. Box 62, City Elizabethtown, State North Carolina, Zip 28337

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	3	4	5		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	24	25	26
		1—Open Country; 2—Village (under 500 pop.); 3—Town (500-2,499); 4—Small City (2,500-9,999); Medium City (10,000-49,999): 5—Downtown, 6—Neighborhood, 7—Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more): 8—Downtown, 9—Neighborhood, 0—Suburban													
		County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home	Value of church property	Total church debt at end of this associational year
ABBOTTSBURG		Bladen	1870	1		x	2	0	10	166	43	209	0	0	65,000	300,000	0
BEARDS CHAPEL		Bladen	1888	1		x	0	4	6	71	30	101	0	0	0	150,000	0
BETHEL	Rev. Jerry V. Beck, P.O. Box 177, Dublin 28332	Bladen	1881	1		x	0	5	11	266	70	336	0	2	76,000	378,000	0
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Rev. E. Steven Ayers, P.O. Box 176, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1911	3	x		1	5	7	257	159	416	1	1	90,000	940,000	0
BRIAR BRANCH	Rev. Hilton Willetts, Rt. 2, Box 440-A, Leland 28451	Bladen	1843	1	x		12	5	1	88	41	129	0	0	0	36,570	0
BUTTERS	Rev. Clyde Coates, P.O. Box 907, Clarkton 28433	Bladen	1932	2	x		3	0	2	164	0	164	0	0	0	225,000	0
CENTER ROAD	Rev. Earl Henry, Rt. 2, Box 394, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1885	1	x		3	0	12	298	93	391	0	4	75,000	575,000	12,000
CLARKTON, FIRST		Bladen	1884	3	x		2	0	18	249	133	382	0	2	75,000	631,000	0
COUNCIL	Rev. Roger Barnes, P.O. Box 361, Hope Mills 28348	Bladen	1912	2		x	0	0	0	61	22	83	0	0	10,000	63,000	0
CYPRESS CREEK	Rev. Homer Murdock, Sr., Rt. 2, Box 307, Garland 28441	Bladen	1853	1	x		2	2	0	85	6	91	0	0	55,000	288,000	0
DUBLIN, FIRST	Rev. James Michael Collier, P.O. Box 187, Dublin 28332	Bladen	1950	2	x		2	0	4	322	62	384	0	0	64,000	597,200	0
ELIZABETHTOWN	Dr. Earl Farthing, Rt. 3, Box 293, Elizabethtown 28337	Bladen	1903	4		x	5	12	17	654	47	701	3	6	125,000	1,000,000	0
FAITH	No Report																
FRIENDSHIP		Bladen	1976	1	x		0	9	6	109	5	114	0	0	60,000	275,000	0
GALEED	Rev. Bruce Lanier, Rt. 2, Box 236, Tabor City 28463	Bladen	1876	1		x	16	11	13	342	131	473	16	3	0	500,000	0
GRACE	Rev. Orborn Gibson, Rt. 1, Box 34-A, Clarkton 28433	Bladen	1959	1		x	0	0	5	113	16	129	0	0	0	100,000	8,889
HICKORY GROVE	Rev. James Brooks, Rt. 1, Box 341, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1834	1		x	13	10	5	232	40	272	0	0	35,000	416,000	0
LISBON	Rev. Teddy Lawson, Rt. 1, Box 204, Clarkton 28433	Bladen	1872	2		x	2	1	0	80	81	161	0	0	50,000	250,000	0
LOVE GROVE	Rev. Milton McCormick, Rt. 1, Box 59, Tar Heel 28392	Bladen	1872	2	x		10	3	10	79	32	111	0	0	0	125,000	0
NATMOORE	Rev. Walter R. Hayes, Rt. 1, Box 206-A, Kelly 28448	Bladen	1865	1		x	4	0	1	87	12	99	0	0	20,000	90,000	18,076
NEW CENTER	Rev. George W. Langley, Rt. 1, Box 395-F, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1947	1		x	0	7	2	108	38	146	0	0	0	185,000	0
NORTHSIDE	Rev. Paul F. Forrester, P.O. Box 266, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1954	3	x		3	1	1	283	30	313	0	0	0	524,000	0
RICHARDSON	Rev. Wayne D. Kennedy, P.O. Box 28, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1914	1	x		0	6	0	51	15	66	2	0	0	121,000	0
RIVERSIDE	Rev. Mark Powell, Rt. 1, Box 207, Harrells 28444	Bladen	1924	1	x		11	3	1	143	44	187	0	0	0	108,000	0
SANDY GROVE	Rev. Eugene B. Gaskins, Rt. 3, Box 740, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1873	1		x	8	4	6	318	59	377	3	0	100,000	350,000	0
SHADY GROVE	Rev. Carroll Fonvielle, Rt. 3, Box 620, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1855	1	x		3	8	5	220	65	285	0	0	90,000	350,000	0
SUGGS GROVE	Rev. David Rutland, Rt. 5, Box 259-C, Fayetteville 28301	Bladen	1855	1	x		5	8	3	133	59	192	0	0	80,000	360,000	0
TAR HEEL	Rev. Homer Murdock, Jr., P.O. Box 98, Tar Heel 28392	Bladen	1872	1		x	11	17	9	190	61	251	0	0	60,000	353,000	0
WEST BLADENBORO	Rev. William Harrison, Rt. 3, Box 226, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1917	4	x		2	2	12	212	45	257	0	0	69,000	340,000	0
WHITE LAKE		Bladen	1832	3		x	3	2	9	122	76	198	0	1	75,000	275,000	0
WHITE OAK		Bladen	1859	1	x		1	0	19	147	45	192	0	0	75,000	350,000	0
WHITES CREEK	Rev. Bervin Ferguson, Rt. 1, Box 81, Clarkton 28433	Bladen	1914	1	x		8	0	2	159	53	212	1	2	72,000	342,000	0
ZION HILL	Rev. Tim A. Sellers, Rt. 2, Box 1247, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1885	1		x	1	1	6	150	48	198	0	0	115,000	450,000	
TOTALS							133	126	203	5,959	1,661	7,620	26	21	1,536,000	11,047,770	38,965

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TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL

Association
BLADEN

Associational Sunday School Director
Rev. Hilton Willetts

Address: Rt. 2, Box 440-A, City: Leland, State: North Carolina, Zip: 28541

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	54 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrollment (6-11 yrs or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrollment (12-17 yrs or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrollment—Single (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 yrs.)	59 Young Adult enrollment—Married (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 yrs.)	60 Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrollment	63 Homebound enrollment	64 General officers enrollment	65 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number in Outreach Bible Study groups	69 Weekly evang. visitation Y Yes N No	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V. B. S. enrollment	72 Mission V. B. S. enrollment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrollment
ABBOTTSBURG	Dewey Dowless, Rt. 4, Box 759, Bladenboro	0	11	11	4	5	13	20	22	0	0	4	0	90	54	0	N	0	55	0	0
BEARDS CHAPEL	Doris Carter, Rt. 1, Box 77, Garland 28441	0	6	2	10	4	12	14	13	0	0	2	0	63	45	0	N	0	45	0	0
BETHEL	Steve Carroll, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392	6	10	12	16	17	10	30	28	0	0	4	0	133	97	0	N	0	88	0	0
BLADENBORD	Eddie Walters, P.O. Box 177, Bladenboro 28320	0	13	17	27	16	26	58	64	0	13	5	23	262	112	0	N	0	70	0	0
BRIAR BRANCH	Tom Moore, Rt. 1, Box 71, Clarkton 28433	0	6	6	6	8	4	27	8	0	0	2	0	67	35	0	N	0	45	0	0
BUTTERS	Clarence Wiedersphan, P.D. Box 26, Butters	0	11	19	5	12	16	12	23	0	0	2	0	100	70	0	N	0	54	0	0
CENTER ROAD	Lewis Dowless, Rt. 2, Box 1014, Bladenboro	11	5	28	37	5	26	42	26	9	0	8	0	197	137	0	N	0	74	0	0
CLARKTON, FIRST	Bill Little, P.D. Box 817, Clarkton 28433	5	10	21	23	5	31	34	49	0	7	4	40	229	95	0	N	0	65	0	0
COUNCIL	Danny McDuffie, Rt. 1, Box 292, Council 28434	0	5	11	7	0	8	0	19	0	0	2	0	52	32	0	N	0	37	0	0
CYPRESS CREEK	Kenneth Coble, Rt. 2, Box 487, Garland 28441	0	1	11	6	3	3	26	10	0	0	3	0	63	40	0	N	0	44	0	0
DUBLIN, FIRST	Horace McKeithan, Rt. 1, Box 394, Bladenboro	7	18	36	25	10	72	64	37	0	0	3	0	272	141	0	Y	0	99	0	0
ELIZABETHTOWN	Raymond Nunnery, Rt. 1, Box 190, Elizabethtown	0	34	27	42	3	17	69	64	0	0	5	0	261	136	0	N	0	173	0	0
FAITH	No Report																				
FRIENDSHIP	Harvey Barnes, Rt. 2, Box 236, Garland 28441	0	4	13	12	4	12	10	40	0	0	4	0	99	65	0	N	0	57	0	0
GALEED	Jimmy Wells, Rt. 1, Box 262-C, Whiteville	13	11	49	14	53	65	82	42	0	0	6	0	335	187	0	N	0	205	0	59
GRACE	Mildred Hilburn, Rt. 1, Box 449, Bladenboro	3	4	11	13	2	15	29	13	0	0	4	0	94	60	0	N	0	52	0	0
HICKORY GROVE	Bobby Simmons, Rt. 1, Box 311, Bladenboro	6	17	25	15	20	20	43	42	0	0	2	0	190	130	0	N	0	95	0	0
LISBON	Ernest Gause, Rt. 2, Box 242, Elizabethtown	1	4	12	13	0	30	10	17	0	0	2	0	89	59	0	N	0	45	0	0
LOVE GROVE	Joe Wilkins, P.O. Box 174, Tar Heel 28392	0	10	19	12	13	20	0	20	0	0	2	0	96	77	0	Y	0	51	0	0
NATMOORE	Noah Pridgen, Rt. 1, Box 30, Currie	0	7	8	12	14	12	15	8	0	0	5	0	81	33	0	Y	0	58	0	0
NEW CENTER	Tom Ellis, P.O. Box 1094, Bladenboro 28320	0	17	14	9	5	15	22	14	0	0	2	0	98	55	0	N	0	48	0	0
NORTHSIDE	Odell Pait, P.D. Box 604, Bladenboro 28320	10	6	31	26	14	54	44	30	0	0	5	0	220	135	0	Y	0	116	0	0
RICHARDSON	Jean Sessoms, Rt. 1, Box 108, Bladenboro 28320	0	3	0	4	7	13	0	10	0	0	2	0	39	20	0	N	0	29	0	0
RIVERSIDE	Murray Bordeaux, Rt. 1, Box 103, Harrells	0	7	15	4	7	13	9	12	0	0	2	0	69	64	0	Y	0	56	0	0
SANDY GROVE	Jeff Hester, Rt. 1, Box 374, Bladenboro 28320	0	24	25	30	8	21	51	35	2	6	3	0	205	130	0	N	0	96	36	0
SHADY GROVE	Douglas Thompson, Rt. 1, Box 36-D, Clarkton	0	11	22	17	5	7	31	38	0	0	4	18	153	70	0	N	0	73	0	0
SUGGS GROVE	David Edge, Rt. 1, Box 28, White Oak 28399	0	4	9	19	7	12	44	26	0	2	3	0	126	65	0	Y	0	45	0	0
TAR HEEL	Thad Banks, P.D. Box 98, Tar Heel 28392	15	11	7	39	6	49	35	21	0	0	4	0	187	113	0	N	0	75	0	0
WEST BLADENBORD	Buddy Cain, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320	0	12	16	16	0	13	40	33	0	0	4	0	134	90	0	Y	0	68	0	0
WHITE LAKE	Wayne Jernigan, P.O. Box 1171, Elizabethtown	0	2	12	17	3	3	17	8	0	0	3	0	65	35	0	N	0	39	0	0
WHITE OAK	Elwood S. Cain, Sr., P.O. Box 70, White Oak	1	5	10	13	0	0	32	57	0	0	2	0	120	62	0	N	0	42	0	0
WHITES CREEK	Paul Harrelson, P.O. Box 451, Elizabethtown	5	4	15	10	2	4	34	29	0	0	3	50	156	78	0	N	0	77	0	0
ZION HILL	Ernest Smith, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	2	10	14	14	7	17	30	43	0	0	3	0	140	74	0	N	0	57	0	0
TOTALS		85	303	528	517	265	633	974	901	11	28	109	131	4,485	2,596	0		0	2,232	36	59

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TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING

Association
BLADEN

Associational Church Training Director
Rev. William Harrison

Address: Rt. 3, Box 226 | City: Bladenboro | State: North Carolina | Zip: 28320

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrolment	79 N.C.M.T. Survival Kit enrolment	80 MasterLife enrolment	81 Other enrolment	82 Hold File enrolment	83 General officers enrolment	84 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrolment	86 Average weekly Church Training attendance
ABBOTTSBURG	Gene Williams, Rt. 3, Box 541, Bladenboro 28320	0	11	13	27	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	52	20
BEARDS CHAPEL	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	Ruby Beck, P.O. Box 177, Dublin 28332	4	10	9	27	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	52	45
BLADENBORO, FIRST	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRIAR BRANCH	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUTTERS	Debbie Chadwick, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	1	2	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	15	6
CENTER ROAD	Robert Britt, Rt. 1, Box 141-B, Elizabethtown 28337	9	16	20	56	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	106	78
CLARKTON, FIRST	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COUNCIL	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CYPRESS CREEK	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUBLIN, FIRST	Jeannie H. Kirby, P.O. Box 132, Dublin 28332	14	26	9	30	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	81	33
ELIZABETHTOWN	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH	No Report													
FRIENDSHIP	Lynn Smith, Rt. 2, Box 363, Garland 28441	0	2	3	18	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	29	20
GALEED	Brent Stephens, Rt. 1, Box 558, Bladenboro 28320	18	27	15	100	0	0	0	10	0	5	0	175	134
GRACE	Earl Todd, P.O. Box 672, Bladenboro 28320	0	4	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	32	30
HICKORY GROVE	Ewin Davis, Rt. 1, Box 332, Bladenboro 28320	7	10	31	48	0	10	0	0	0	3	0	109	68
LISBON	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOVE GROVE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NATMOORE	Robert L. Carroll, Rt. 1, Currie 28435	2	17	22	24	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	69	39
NEW CENTER	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHSIDE	Morris Brisson, Rt. 2, Box 447, Bladenboro 28320	11	22	19	37	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	91	56
RICHARDSON	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERSIDE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SANDY GROVE	Al Hester, Rt. 1, Box 383, Bladenboro 28320	10	12	25	45	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	95	56
SHADY GROVE	Tommy Thompson, Rt. 1, Box 36-D, Clarkton 28433	0	9	4	12	0	0	0	11	0	1	0	37	14
SUGGS GROVE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAR HEEL	Terry Herring, P.O. Box 98, Tar Heel 28392	5	6	16	23	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	53	45
WEST BLADENBORO	Wanda Harrison, Rt. 3, Box 226, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE LAKE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE OAK	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITES CREEK	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ZION HILL	Gerald Smith, Rt. 2, Box 538-B, Bladenboro 28320	4	5	14	31	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	58	37
TOTALS		85	179	225	489	0	10	0	21	2	43	0	1,054	681

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TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY

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CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	87 Preschool enrolment	88 Younger children's enrolment (6-8 years)	89 Older children's enrolment (9-11 years)	90 Youth enrolment (12-17 years)	91 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrolment	93 Vocal ensembles enrolment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	95 General music leaders enrolment	96 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrolment	98 Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
ABBOTTSBURG	Gene Williams, Rt. 3, Box 541, Bladenboro 28320	3	5	1	0	15	0	0	0	5	0	29	20
BEARDS CHAPEL	Claxton Oliver, Rt. 2, Box 24, Garland 28441	4	3	0	0	15	0	0	0	2	0	24	10
BETHEL	James Murray Barnes, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392	3	11	6	15	20	0	0	0	8	0	63	57
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Charles L. Allen, P.O. Box 267, Bladenboro 28320	0	5	4	10	25	10	0	0	8	0	62	45
BRIAR BRANCH	Barbara Johnson, Pait's Apt. 1-C Mercer Rd., Elizabethtown 28337	5	1	0	0	12	0	0	0	3	0	21	12
BUTTERS	Theodore Wilkins, P.O. Box 27, Butters 28324	2	3	5	5	10	0	2	0	3	0	30	8
CENTER ROAD	Leo Anderson, Rt. 2, Box 332, Bladenboro 28320	0	2	6	10	42	0	14	2	5	0	81	29
CLARKTON, FIRST	Gretta Jackson, P.O. Box 893, Clarkton 28433	2	10	7	18	0	0	10	3	4	0	54	35
COUNCIL	Eunice Smith, Rt. 1, Box 199, Council 28434	0	0	0	3	10	0	0	0	3	0	16	8
CYPRESS CREEK	Keith Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 306, Garland 28441	3	0	7	3	16	0	0	0	5	0	34	30
DUBLIN FIRST	Frances Sanger, 1004 E. 14th St., Lumberton 28359	18	7	0	12	15	0	5	0	6	0	63	43
ELIZABETHTOWN	Franklin Hooks, P.O. Box 781, Elizabethtown 28337	15	41	19	18	59	0	7	4	3	0	166	148
FAITH	No Report												
FRIENDSHIP	Darrell Coble, Rt. 2, Box 297, Garland 28441	0	5	5	12	20	0	0	0	2	0	44	30
GALEED	John Lott, Jr., Rt. 4, Box 558-C, Bladenboro 28320	10	10	10	10	35	0	15	2	6	0	98	50
GRACE	Dorothy Butler, Rt. 4, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	13	0	8	0	6	0	27	12
HICKORY GROVE	Patricia Stanley, Rt. 1, Box 329-A, Bladenboro 28320	4	8	10	8	35	0	3	0	8	0	76	40
LISBON	Ray White, Rt. 1, Box 247-CC, Elizabethtown 28337	2	6	0	10	14	0	0	0	4	0	36	18
LOVE GROVE	Wayne Lee, Rt. 2, Box 422-A, St. Pauls 28384	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NATMOORE	Ira Gleen Davis, Rt. 1, Kelly 28448	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	14	14
NEW CENTER	Larry Heustess, Rt. 4, Box 706, Bladenboro 28320	4	2	6	0	15	0	0	0	3	0	30	20
NORTHSIDE	Gregory Johnson, Rt. 3, Box 121, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	11	16	25	0	4	2	5	0	63	30
RICHARDSON	Mae Singletary, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	0	2	0	16	10
RIVERSIDE	Mark Powell, Rt. 1, Box 207, Harrells 28444	1	2	10	1	22	0	0	0	2	0	38	25
SANDY GROVE	Vickie Danford, Rt. 1, Box 395-A, Bladenboro 28320	4	6	6	15	30	0	6	0	3	0	70	60
SHADY GROVE	Clyde Britt, Rt. 3, Box 631, Bladenboro 28320	0	10	10	11	18	0	4	0	8	0	61	32
SUGGS GROVE	Thomas Bryan, Rt. 1, Harrells 28444	3	2	7	15	21	0	0	0	8	0	56	25
TAR HEEL	Rebecca Martin, Rt. 2, Box 112, Tar Heel 28392	3	2	5	17	32	0	2	0	8	0	69	52
WEST BLADENBORO	Darius Stephens, Rt. 1, Box 386, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	16	25	0	0	0	4	0	45	39
WHITE LAKE	Joyce H. Thomas, Rt. 2, Box 490, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	2	10	0	0	0	1	0	13	10
WHITE OAK	Frances McLaurin, Rt. 1, White Oak 28399	1	4	6	10	15	0	0	0	4	0	40	10
WHITES CREEK	Gail Norris, P.O. Box 91, Elizabethtown 28337	4	5	12	2	18	0	4	0	3	0	48	30
ZION HILL	Kathleen Edwards, Rt. 4, Bladenboro 28320	9	5	2	6	13	0	3	0	7	0	45	35
TOTALS		100	155	155	245	619	10	94	13	141	0	1,532	987

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TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Association: BLAOEN

Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Mamie Little

Address: Rt. 1, Box 274, City: Clarkton, State: North Carolina, Zip: 28433

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 yrs. and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 yrs. or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 yrs. or W.S. graduation through 29 years.)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 yrs. and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 yrs. or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 yrs. or W.S. graduation through 29 yrs.)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
ABBOTTSBURG		1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	4	6	0	14	1	0	29
BEAROS CHAPEL	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	Eunice Carroll, Rt. 1, Box 54, Tar Heel 28392	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	7	0	0	16	2	0	25
BLAOENBORO, FIRST	Myrtle D. Lockamy, P.O. Box 124, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	6	8	0	40	3	0	63
BRIAR BRANCH	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUTTERS	Sharon Bishop, P.O. Box 45, Butters 28324	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	2	0	13
CENTER ROAD	Linda Carroll, Rt. 2, Box 635, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	8	15	0	21	9	0	59
CLARKTON, FIRST	Linda Croom, P.O. Box 183, Clarkton 28433	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	6	4	0	28	6	0	52
COUNCIL	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CYPRESS CREEK	LaRue Pate, Rt. 2, Box 198, Garland 28441	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	5	4	0	13	5	0	32
DUBLIN, FIRST	Lucille B. Andrews, P.O. Box 105, Dublin 28332	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	20	15	0	8	10	4	0	57
ELIZABETHTOWN	Edna Earle Hair, Rt. 1, Box 240, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	17	80	2	0	99
FAITH	No Report															
FRIENOSHIP	Mary S. Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 360, Garland 28441	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	9	0	0	14	4	0	27
GALEED	Edith L. Freeman, Rt. 1, Box 188, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	23	15	12	17	42	5	0	114
GRACE	Jane Shaw, Rt. 4, Box 685, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	7	0	10	4	0	21
HICKORY GROVE	Versie Hickman, Rt. 1, Box 450, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	17	10	0	16	1	0	49
LISBON	Diane Evans, Rt. 1, Box 224-F, Clarkton 28433	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	3	5	0	12	3	0	27
LOVE GROVE	Barbara Wilkins, P.O. Box 174, Tar Heel 28392	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	2	7	5	0	20	2	0	36
NATMOORE		1	1	1	0	0	0	3	8	10	18	0	0	0	0	36
NEW CENTER	Gwyn Oeaver, P.O. Box 87, Bladenboro 28320	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	4	0	7	9	1	0	21
NORTHSIOE	Lori Ann Dent, P.O. Box 761, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	10	11	0	0	17	6	0	44
RICHARDSON	Janie Davis, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	3	0	13
RIVERSIOE	Mae Lewis, Rt. 1, Box 210, Harrells 28444	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	12	0	0	7	3	0	22
SANDY GROVE	Nellie Kinlaw, Rt. 3, Box 705, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	15	15	6	0	12	3	0	51
SHADY GROVE	Mary Lou Thompson, Rt. 1, Box 40, Clarkton 28433	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	6	5	6	20	9	0	52
SUGGS GROVE	Margaret Edge, Rt. 1, White Oak 28399	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	6	0	0	26	4	0	36
TAR HEEL	Eunice Singletary, Rt. 1, Box 96, Tar Heel 28392	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	8	12	31	9	2	0	70
WEST BLAOENBORO	Shelby Cain, P.O. Box 343, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	0	4	10	0	25	5	0	44
WHITE LAKE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE OAK	Sybil Biconish, Rt. 1, White Oak 28399	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	10	10	0	30	4	0	54
WHITES CREEK	Shirley Ferguson, Rt. 1, Box 81, Clarkton 28433	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	4	7	0	15	2	0	34
ZION HILL	Gladysteen Pait, Rt. 1, Box 362, Bladenboro 28320	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	4	0	9	0	21	4	0	38
TOTALS		18	23	18	6	27	0	92	140	192	153	86	548	99	0	1,218

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TABLE F BROTHERHOOD

Association
BLAOEN

Associational Brotherhood Director
Mr. Ewin Davis

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CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	114 Lads (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	115 Crusaders (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	116 Pioneers (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	117 RA director and committee	118 High School Baptist Young Men enrolment	119 Baptist Young Men enrolment	120 Baptist Men enrolment	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
ABBOTTSBURG	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEARDS CHAPEL	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	Robert Cecil Kinlaw, P.O. Box 454, Dublin 28332	0	4	4	4	9	0	0	1	0	22
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Fred Bowen, Rt. 1, Box 226, Bladenboro 28320	3	6	7	4	12	0	10	2	0	44
BRIAR BRANCH	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUTTERS	Oewey Sykes, P.O. Box 86, Butters 28324	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	4	0	12
CENTER ROAD	James Atkinson, Rt. 2, Box 627, Bladenboro 28320	4	14	10	5	10	0	15	6	0	64
CLARKTON, FIRST	Tommy Jackson, P.O. Box 893, Clarkton 28433	5	5	0	1	0	0	12	3	0	26
COUNCIL	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CYPRESS CREEK	Alba D. Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 267, Garland 28441	0	4	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	13
DUBLIN, FIRST	Michael Jones, P.O. Box 116, Dublin 28332	4	10	5	4	12	0	12	1	0	48
ELIZABETHTOWN	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH	No Report										
FRIENDSHIP	James C. Smith, Rt. 2, Box 301, Garland 28441	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	9
GALEED	Craven Sealey, Rt. 1, Box 430, Evergreen 28438	8	8	6	0	8	10	25	1	0	66
GRACE		0	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
HICKORY GROVE	Kenneth Davis, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	5	7	4	4	5	0	12	1	0	38
LISBON		3	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	10
LOVE GROVE	James H. Monroe, Rt. 2, St. Pauls 28384	0	9	9	2	0	0	13	1	0	34
NATMOORE		0	6	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
NEW CENTER	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHSIDE	Wade Williams, P.O. Box 1197, Bladenboro 28320	0	4	4	5	0	0	35	7	0	55
RICHARDSON	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERSIDE		0	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
SANOY GROVE	Currie Long, Rt. 4, Bladenboro 28320	4	6	8	0	0	0	12	1	0	31
SHADY GROVE	Henry Thompson, Rt. 1, Box 37-B, Clarkton 28433	3	8	8	4	1	0	7	1	0	32
SUGGS GROVE	Arnold Dew, Rt. 5, Box 259, Fayetteville 28301	0	5	5	3	0	0	15	3	0	31
TAR HEEL	Ronald Autry, P.O. Box 74, Tar Heel 28392	0	2	7	3	0	0	10	6	0	28
WEST BLADENBORO	Levie Cain, Jr., P.O. Box 343, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	10	0	0	0	18	3	0	31
WHITE LAKE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE OAK	Rufus Burney, Rt. 1, White Oak 28399	2	3	4	4	2	0	14	4	0	33
WHITES CREEK	Bruce Perkins, Rt. 1, Box 184-C, Elizabethtown 28337	4	4	4	1	0	0	15	2	0	30
ZION HILL		4	3	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	15
TOTALS		49	129	105	50	68	10	247	51	0	709

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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

Association
BLADEN

Associational Treasurer
Mr. David Clark

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Elizabethtown

State
North Carolina

Zip
28337

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as % of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as % of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	125 Designated gifts, offerings, etc.	126 Total tithes, all offerings and special gifts	127 All Other Receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
ABBOTTSBURG		28	10	5	33,404	3,036	36,440	183	36,623	0	9,525	0	0	1,602	18,955	30,082
BEARDS CHAPEL	Ralph Carter, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 77, Garland 28441	4	0	0	16,008	465	16,473	0	16,473	0	4,550	0	0	542	5,549	10,641
BETHEL	Margie Bordeaux, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 28337		0	0	35,108	9,700	44,808	0	44,808	0	20,300	0	0	2,969	9,440	32,709
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Charles I. Bridger, P.O. Box 369, Bladenboro 28320	50	22	3	116,750	10,312	127,062	772	127,834	0	33,027	0	0	3,403	74,007	110,437
BRIAR BRANCH	Karen Billups, Rt. 2, Box 844, Elizabethtown 28337	4	6	4	16,496	1,403	17,899	0	17,899	0	7,940	0	0	630	2,279	10,849
BUTTERS	Mary W. Spence, P.O. Box 14, Butters 28324	13	0	3	30,468	0	30,468	0	30,468	0	15,100	0	0	690	10,917	26,707
CENTER ROAD	Josie Carroll, P.O. Box 352, Bladenboro 28320	135	18	1	104,751	22,706	127,457	2,294	129,751	12,000	42,338	0	6,030	8,865	31,163	88,396
CLARKTON, FIRST	Max Horne, Rt. 2, Box 343, Clarkton 28433	32	12.5	3	71,408	18,145	89,553	0	89,553	0	18,280	0	0	4,766	10,020	33,066
COUNCIL	Hobson McCulloch, Rt. 1, Box 89, Council 28434	20	3	3	20,861	207	21,068	0	21,068	0	8,250	0	0	540	8,230	17,020
CYPRESS CREEK	Jennifer Coble, Rt. 2, Box 487, Garland 28441		0	4	26,264	2,621	28,885	707	29,592	0	7,883	0	0	778	14,977	23,638
DUBLIN, FIRST	Robert Veeder, P.O. Box 215, Dublin 28332	60	19	3	78,062	8,975	87,037	1,004	88,041	0	30,732	0	0	4,391	12,404	47,527
ELIZABETHTOWN	David Clark, P.O. Box 337, Elizabethtown 28337		9	3	205,095	35,002	240,097	0	240,097	0	112,823	0	0	4,559	88,601	205,983
FAITH	No Report															
FRIENDSHIP	Fred N. Norris, Rt. 2, Box 250, Garland 28441	52	1.5	3	60,561	7,128	67,689	177	67,866	0	12,034	18,085	0	1,221	11,965	43,305
GALEED	Ada Bartley, Rt. 1, Box 437-A, Bladenboro 28320	35	8	2	136,489	7,849	144,338	0	144,338	0	42,630	0	0	7,859	28,960	79,449
GRACE	Patricia McKeithan, P.O. Box 594, Bladenboro	10	3	2	20,283	45	20,328	52	20,380	0	6,000	0	9,595	446	2,660	18,701
HICKORY GROVE	Luther M. Davis, Rt. 2, Box 825, Bladenboro 28320	70	11	.07	79,182	5,287	84,469	1,352	85,821	0	24,936	0	0	5,465	8,331	38,732
LISBON	Carol Hardin, Rt. 1, Box 129-A, Council 28434		3	3	29,700	1,250	30,950	0	30,950	0	15,500	0	0	1,800	9,000	26,300
LOVE GROVE	Lucy Monroe, Rt. 1, Box 111-B, Tar Heel 28392	15	2	0	28,135	565	28,700	0	28,700	0	11,076	18,669	0	764	3,718	34,227
NATMOORE	Kay Anderson, Rt. 1, Box 177, Kelly 28448	7	5	5	14,625	1,903	16,528	0	16,528	0	7,162	0	2,868	416	2,899	13,345
NEW CENTER	Lois Smith, Rt. 4, Box 683, Bladenboro 28320	27	0	0	18,521	13,553	32,074	0	32,074	0	8,000	0	0	1,695	10,929	20,624
NORTHSIDE	Hilda L. Atkinson, P.O. Box 152, Bladenboro 28320	94	8	2	108,190	100	108,290	2,802	111,092	0	37,394	0	0	2,408	73,874	113,676
RICHARDSON	Jo Anne Rogers, Rt. 1, Box 27, Bladenboro 28320		0	0	16,112	4,824	20,936	0	20,936	0	3,600	0	0	612	7,764	11,976
RIVERSIDE	Winnie Lewis, Rt. 1, Box 105, Harrells 28444	25	0	2	53,029	13,690	66,719	351	67,070	0	14,560	0	0	852	37,092	52,504
SANDY GROVE	Jimmy F. Cain, Rt. 3, Box 674, Bladenboro 28320	30	4.5	3.5	70,334	0	70,334	0	70,334	0	35,513	0	0	4,616	17,691	57,820
SHADY GROVE	Tommy Thompson, Rt. 3, Box 643, Bladenboro 28320	40	7	3	57,100	2,200	59,300	1,200	60,500	0	17,620	0	0	1,969	15,555	35,144
SUGGS GROVE	David Edge, Rt. 1, Box 28, White Oak 28399	43	2	3	51,574	5,781	57,355	0	57,355	0	16,390	0	0	2,837	29,617	48,844
TAR HEEL	Mavis Singletary, Rt. 2, Box 122, Tar Heel 28392	49	2	0	59,653	20,902	80,555	2,317	82,872	0	27,576	0	0	2,647	33,391	63,614
WEST BLADENBORO	Danny Sealey, P.O. Box 931, Bladenboro 28320	43	0	0	42,800	3,598	46,398	0	46,398	0	28,340	0	0	2,157	10,037	40,534
WHITE LAKE	Joyce H. Thomas, Rt. 2, Box 490, Elizabethtown	10	5	5	31,513	6,163	37,676	500	38,176	0	10,895	0	0	681	7,933	19,509
WHITE OAK	Linda Kinlaw, Rt. 1, White Oak 28399		9.5	3.6	36,003	7,659	43,662	0	43,662	0	17,372	14,233	0	1,897	9,432	42,934
WHITES CREEK	Laurin McQueen, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433		2	2.5	35,226	11,954	47,180	0	47,180	0	13,293	0	0	2,209	5,543	21,045
ZION HILL	Vollie Coleman, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	40	6.5	2	57,117	11,052	68,169	0	68,169	0	18,805	0	0	2,864	14,700	36,369
TOTALS		936			1,760,822	238,075	1,998,897	13,711	2,012,608	12,000	679,444	50,987	18,493	79,150	627,633	1,455,707

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TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES

Association: BLADEN

Associational Clerk: Mrs. Myrtle D. Lockamy

Address: P.O. Box 124, City: Bladenboro, State: North Carolina, Zip: 28320

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	141 State missions	142 SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 SB Hospitals	147 SB Homes for the aged	148 All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
ABBOTTSBURG	Gladys W. Stephens, Rt. 3, Box 586, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	3,340	1,230	283	693	1,214	0	300	125	125	390	4,360	7,700
BEARDS CHAPEL	Ethelene Barnes, Rt. 2, Box 579, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	160	360	0	0	25	0	80	0	0	1,822	2,287	2,447
BETHEL	Livingston Roberts, Rt. 1, Box 734, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	1,142	1,200	500	1,000	1,000	0	0	0	0	2,640	6,340	7,482
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Dorothy A. Lennon, P.O. Box 176, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	23,233	4,000	25	1,303	2,605	0	0	0	0	2,095	10,028	33,261
BRIAR BRANCH	Charlotte Willetts, Rt. 2, Box 440-A, Leland 28451	0	0	0	1,212	736	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	408	1,144	2,356
BUTTERS	Louise McRoberts, P.O. Box 10, Butters 28324	0	0	0	0	640	111	300	120	0	0	0	0	1,127	2,298	2,298
CENTER ROAD	Warren Dowless, Rt. 2, Box 454, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	18,899	3,000	0	3,480	4,857	0	0	0	0	6,690	18,027	36,926
CLARKTON, FIRST	Myrtle Page, Rt. 1, Box 13, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	8,926	2,142	85	1,339	2,630	0	0	46	0	856	7,098	16,024
COUNCIL	Rachel McCulloch, Rt. 1, Box 87, Council 28434	0	0	0	329	300	0	131	76	0	0	0	0	0	507	836
CYPRESS CREEK	Sally Folk, Rt. 1, Box 103, Garland 28441-9606	0	0	0	0	1,050	0	890	970	0	0	0	0	113	3,023	3,023
DUBLIN, FIRST	Peggy B. Hill, Rt. 1, Box 65-A, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	7,807	2,341	192	4,248	5,463	0	0	0	0	443	12,687	20,494
ELIZABETHTOWN	Thelma Harrelson, P.O. Box 591, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	21,050	7,000	1,186	1,252	2,907	1,800	0	291	0	265	14,701	35,751
FAITH	No Report															
FRIENDSHIP	Lynn Barnes, Rt. 2, Box 236, Garland 28441	0	0	0	828	1,646	0	552	695	0	1,105	552	828	2,443	7,821	8,649
GALEED	Annie Ruth Powers, P.O. Box 122, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	10,000	3,000	3,112	3,000	4,550	0	0	0	0	6,318	19,980	29,980
GRACE	Lula Mae Meadows, Rt. 4, Box 517, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	536	357	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	407	943
HICKORY GROVE	Elden G. Hester, Rt. 1, Box 314, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	4,616	650	635	810	1,535	0	0	0	0	1,420	5,050	9,666
LISBON	Linda H. White, Rt. 1, Box 247-CC, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	715	715	248	391	556	0	0	0	0	413	2,323	3,038
LOVE GROVE	Berline Monroe, P.O. Box 114, Tar Heel 28392	0	0	0	213	275	0	100	99	0	0	0	0	250	724	937
NATMOORE	Rachel Pridgen, Rt. 1, Box 30, Currie 28435	0	0	0	766	662	0	50	50	0	0	0	0	550	1,312	2,078
NEW CENTER	Mark Stanaland, Rt. 4, Box 694, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	250	150	0	467	500	0	0	0	0	0	1,117	1,367
NORTHSIDE	Janice L. Porter, Rt. 1, Box 410, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	6,126	1,532	605	687	776	0	0	0	0	7,057	10,657	16,783
RICHARDSON	Esther S. Williamson, Rt. 1, Box 181, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	300	300	75	125	135	0	75	0	0	0	710	1,010
RIVERSIDE	Joe Evans, Rt. 1, Box 138, Harrells 28444	0	0	0	400	1,522	805	1,725	975	0	500	100	100	7,420	13,147	13,547
SANDY GROVE	Ethel Lee Kinlaw, Rt. 3, Box 745, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	3,000	1,850	400	768	1,030	0	0	0	0	2,915	6,963	9,963
SHADY GROVE	Othella S. Heflin, Rt. 3, Box 613, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	5,000	1,350	250	1,100	1,100	0	0	0	0	450	4,250	9,250
SUGGS GROVE	Carol Lewis, Rt. 5, Box 257-D, Fayetteville 28301	0	0	0	700	1,200	0	155	58	0	0	0	0	50	1,463	2,163
TAR HEEL	Alice G. Allen, P.O. Box 65, Tar Heel 28392	0	0	0	1,217	550	475	1,135	3,356	0	0	0	0	169	5,685	6,902
WEST BLADENBORO	Lora S. Stephens, Rt. 1, Box 386, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	250	975	400	374	657	0	500	0	500	786	4,192	4,442
WHITE LAKE	Margaret Gappins, P.O. Box 661, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	1,576	1,326	309	300	305	0	0	0	0	2,308	4,548	6,124
WHITE OAK	Edra Cain, P.O. Box 70, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	2,400	900	0	895	910	0	0	0	0	2,113	4,818	7,218
WHITES CREEK	Margaret A. Phillips, 902 Morningside Dr., Elizabethtown	0	0	0	683	794	10	0	378	0	0	0	0	250	1,432	2,115
ZION HILL	Penny Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 360-A, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	3,000	850	215	1,000	1,300	150	0	120	0	0	3,635	6,635
TOTALS		0	0	0	128,674	44,603	9,921	28,320	40,832	1,950	2,560	1,234	1,553	51,761	182,734	311,408

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TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION

Association: BLADEN

Moderator: Rev. Clyde Coates

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CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	29 No. Church-type Missions started during the year	30 No. Church-type Missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 ($) Lottie Moon Offering goal	34 ($) Annie Armstrong Offering	35 Number of persons in non-English class(es)	36 N = None TV = TV R = Radio B = Both	37 No. in Sunday School but not Church Member	38 College students baptized	39 Weekday Education enrollment	40 N=NAS K=KJ I=NIV R=RSV	41 N=None O=Outside C=Church	42 Language Culture Group	43 Multiple Sunday Schools	44 Family Min. Emph. Days	45 Baptist Doctrine Study	46 BMT Prayer Activities	47 Auto. Data Processing	48 Special Ministries	49 History Committee	50 Media Library	51 RA Week	52 Seminary Degree	53 State Paper in Budget
														Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y Yes N No										
ABBOTTSBURG	Earl Bullard, Rt. 3, Box 545, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	3	1,000	693	0	N	4	0	0	K	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N		N
BEARDS CHAPEL	Otis Barnes, P.O. Box 71, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	4	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	K	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N		N
BETHEL	B. E. Carroll, Sr., P.O. Box 265, Dublin 28332	0	0	0	1,000	1,000	0	N	0	0	0	K	C	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Alton R. Davis, P.O. Box 248, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	11	2,500	1,303	0	R	18	0	0	R	C	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
BRIAR BRANCH	Bill McArthur, Rt. 2, Box 705, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	11	0	0	0	N	2	0	0	K	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
BUTTERS	Dennis Chadwick, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	17	120	300	0	N	25	0	0	K	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
CENTER ROAD	Lewis Dowless, Rt. 2, Box 1014, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	6	4,400	3,480	0	N	2	0	0	K	C	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
CLARKTON, FIRST	Barry Helms, P.O. Box 692, Clarkton 28433	0	1	24	2,500	1,339	0	N	0	0	0	K	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N		N
COUNCIL	Hobson McCulloch, Rt. 1, Box 87, Council 28434	0	0	5	0	131	0	N	5	0	0	K	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N		N
CYPRESS CREEK	Wade L. Pate, Rt. 2, Box 198, Garland 28441	0	0	2	300	225	0	N	3	0	0	K	C	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
DUBLIN, FIRST	Jettie Butler, P.O. Box 113, Dublin 28332	0	0	22	2,000	735	0	N	24	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
ELIZABETHTOWN	Eva Jewel Suggs, Rt. 2, Box 994, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	12	4,700	1,252	0	N	27	0	0	K	C	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N
FAITH	No Report																								
FRIENDSHIP	Fred N. Norris, Rt. 2, Box 250, Garland 28441	0	0	6	143	0	0	N	5	0	0	K	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N		N
GALEED	Charles Lennon, P.O. Box 1077, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	12	3,750	3,000	0	N	13	0	0	K	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
GRACE	Danny Williams, Rt. 1, Box 641, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	50	50	0	N	0	0	0	K	C	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
HICKORY GROVE	Wilbur Smith, Rt. 1, Box 330, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	12	1,450	585	0	N	15	0	0	K	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
LISBON	Roy McKeithan, Rt. 1, Box 126, Clarkton 28433	0	0	2	500	391	0	N	0	0	0	K	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
LOVE GROVE	George Monroe, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	K	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
NATMOORE	Noah Pridgen, Rt. 1, Box 30, Currie 28435	0	0	0	50	50	0	N	0	0	0	K	C	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
NEW CENTER	Harris Heustess, Rt. 4, Box 711, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	5	500	447	0	N	12	0	0	K	C	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
NORTHSIDE	James Elmer Lennon, P.O. Box 657, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	27	600	687	0	N	0	0	0	K	C	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
RICHARDSON	Kenneth W. Rogers, Rt. 1, Box 27, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	150	125	0	N	6	0	0	K	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
RIVERSIDE	Robert McArthur, Rt. 1, Box 1099, Harrells 28444	0	0	14	475	1,625	0	N	0	0	0	K	C	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
SANOY GROVE	Harvey Edwards, Rt. 3, Box 715-A, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	3	1,030	768	0	N	1	0	0	K	C	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
SHADY GROVE		0	1	6	1,000	1,100	0	N	18	0	0	K	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
SUGGS GROVE	Glynn Lewis, Rt. 5, Box 257-D, Fayetteville 28301	0	0	5	155	58	0	N	12	0	0	K	C	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
TAR HEEL	J. Martin Wilson, P.O. Box 66, Tar Heel 28392	0	0	25	1,800	1,000	0	N	10	0	0	K	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
WEST BLADENBORO	Darius Stephens, Rt. 1, Box 386, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	600	374	0	N	0	0	0	K	C	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
WHITE LAKE	J. C. Chadwick, Rt. 2, Box 118, Elizabethtown 28337	0	1	6	300	300	0	N	8	0	0	K	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N
WHITE OAK	Keith Oowd, Rt. 1, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	895	1,100	0	N	0	0	0	K	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y		N	
WHITES CREEK	Walter Bullard, P.O. Box 1087, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	2	300	0	0	N	5	0	0	K	C	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
ZION HILL	Gene Brisson, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	1,000	1,000	0	N	4	0	0	K	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
TOTALS		0	3	242	33,268	23,118	0		219	0	0														

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Abbottsburg Baptist Church
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PROCEEDINGS

Ninety-Eighth Annual Session
of the
Bladen Baptist Association
October 17 and 18, 1989

Theme: Here's Hope . . . Jesus Cares For You
Briar Branch Baptist Church - 7:30 P.M.

The Ninety-eighth Annual Session of the Bladen Baptist Association held its evening meeting with the Briar Branch Baptist Church beginning at 7:30 P.M. Moderator Clyde Coates presided. The session began with the congregation singing, "All The Way My Saviour Leads Me." In a brief devotional period Rev. Hilton Willetts, host pastor, made challenging remarks using scripture from Proverbs 2:1-6 as his text.

Moderator Coates called for the "Enrollment of Messengers" report from the Clerk, Mrs. E.P. Lockamy. She reported eighty registered messengers, and twenty-four visitors present. She made a motion that these messengers, and others who might register later, constitute the Ninety-Eighth Annual Session of the Bladen Baptist Association. The motion was adopted.

Vice-Moderator Charles Little presented the "Program" for adoption. A motion was made and seconded that the printed program be adopted. The motion carried.

Moderator Coates appointed the following committees:

1. Place and Preacher: Rev. E. Steven Ayers, Chairman, Rev. Eugene Gaskins, Rev. Tim Sellers
2. Resolutions: Rev. Wayne D. Kennedy, Chairman, Mrs. Florence L. Suggs, Mrs. Becky Clark

These committees were asked to make their report on Wednesday.

Moderator Coates read a letter from R. Hargus Taylor, Chaplain to Chowan College, which he had written on behalf of Dr. Jerry F. Jackson, President, and others who are immediately associated with the educational mission of Chowan College. It read as follows:

Dear Reverend Coates:

Warmest Best Wishes to you and your fellow messengers to the Bladen Baptist Association as you gather in annual session to review the record of 1988-89 and to anticipate added opportunities for mission and ministry during 1989-90!

Those of us who are privileged to serve Baptist young people through an institution of Christian higher education like Chowan College want to commend and congratulate the churches of your association for their continued faithfulness in proclaiming the Word and in ministering to the needs of their congregations and communities. Moreover, we also want to commend and congratulate your churches for their record of support to cooperative missions through the Cooperative Program. Such support continues to confirm their identity as partners with Southern Baptists everywhere in a world mission task.

A part of that support, as well as one facet of that partnership, is reflected through the undergirding of the program and mission of Chowan

College -- an institution of Christian higher education, related to the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. Accordingly, President Jerry F. Jackson joins me in saying "Thank You!" to all the churches for their financial support during the past year, their prayers on our behalf, and any youth from their communities who have been commended to our educational care and keeping. This sentiment, of course, is also voiced as well on behalf of the Board of Trustees, the administrative staff, the faculty, and the current student body of the college.

In lieu of our physical presence for your deliberations in annual session, we would join you in spirit as you celebrate the record of a year past and anticipate the opportunities for the year to come, through the Grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Cordially,
R. Hargus Taylor
Chaplain to the College

During the "Miscellaneous Business" session, Media/Library Director Ann Dove gave her report, making reference to her report in the "Book of Reports." A motion was made and seconded that her report be accepted. The motion carried. Dr. Earl Farthing made a motion that the Clerk send a letter expressing love and appreciation to retired Bladen Association ministers living in this area. This motion was seconded and approved. Rev. Jerry Beck made reference to the recent Hurricane Hugo. He told of the need to form an Association Disaster Relief Team consisting of a director and one representative from each of the 8 church groups, making a total of 9. He suggested the Nominating Committee appoint members for this team and their names given to the Executive Board in a regular meeting. Rev. Beck presented this in the form of a motion. It was seconded and approved.

Dr. Franklin Hooks, Music Director, led the congregation in singing "Footsteps of Jesus." Following this, an associational mass choir, directed by Dr. Hooks, sang several selections.

Rev. David Rutland brought the annual sermon using Matthew 9:35-38 as his text. After his inspiring message, Director of Missions Dwight W. Cooper recognized the new pastors in the association. Their names and churches are as follows: Rev. Jerry Clark, Abbottsburg; Rev. Alton Williams, Faith; Dr. Michael Thompson, Clarkton; Rev. Ralph Gore, Beards Chapel; Rev. Greg McGarvey, White Oak; Rev. Donald Hughes, Natmoore; Rev. David Bame, Friendship; Rev. Charles McKnight, Riverside; Rev. Bruce Cannon, Galeed.

At 9:00 P.M. the first session of the Bladen Baptist Association recessed to meet at Bethel Baptist Church on Wednesday at 9:30 A.M. Dr. Michael Thompson pronounced the benediction.

Wednesday Morning, October 18, 1989
Bethel Baptist Church

The second session of the Ninety-eighth Annual Session of the Bladen Baptist Association was called to order by Moderator Clyde Coates at 9:30 A.M. Dr. Franklin Hooks, Music Director, led the congregation in singing "Great Is Thy Faithfulness," after which Moderator Clyde Coates asked the messengers to stand for a moment of silent prayer remembering all those involved in the major earthquake that took place in San Francisco on Tuesday evening.

Rev. Jerry Beck, pastor of the host church, led in a devotional period using First Corinthians 1:10-13 as his text. Rev. Jerry Clark led in prayer.

Moderator Coates asked for the report on the "Missions Development Program." Director Jerry Clark referred to his report in the "Book of Reports." He recognized Mr. Gaddie Smith for his twenty-five years of volunteer service in the prison ministry at White Lake and presented to him a plaque from the Bladen Baptist Association in appreciation of his work.

Director of Missions Dwight W. Cooper gave his report, referring to his report in the "Book of Reports." He reported on plans of the Centennial Committee and reminded each church that the name of their Centennial Committee representative is needed at the Executive Board meeting in November. He reported that one way to help the Hurricane Hugo victims was to participate in the "Adopt a Family" program on which he has information. He expressed sincere appreciation to the association for all the help that has been given to the hurricane victims.

Dr. L. L. McGee, representative from The Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, N.C., gave the Social Service report. He referred to the report in the "Book of Reports."

The Organization reports were given as follows:

1. The Woman's Missionary Union report was presented by Director Mamie Little who referred to her report in the "Book of Reports." She called on Jo Anne Rogers, representing the WMU Thrift Shop in Bladenboro. Mrs. Rogers presented Director of Missions Dwight W. Cooper, for the Bladen Baptist Association, a check in the amount of $10,000.00 to be used in the work of the association. She also presented certificates of appreciation to volunteer workers.
2. The Brotherhood report was given by Director of Missions Cooper in the absence of Director Ewin Davis. He referred to the report in the "Book of Reports."
3. The Sunday School report was presented by Director Greg McGarvey. He referred to his report in the "Book of Reports."
4. The Church Training report was presented by Director Jerry Beck. He referred to the report in the "Book of Reports."
5. The Music report was given by Director Franklin Hooks. He referred to his report in the "Book of Reports". Director Hooks announced that his department had received the Standard of Excellence rating. Director of Missions Cooper presented Director Hooks with a Standard of Excellence certificate on behalf of the Baptisf Sunday School Board, Southern Baptist Convention.

Following the congregation singing "Trusting Jesus," Mr. Bobby Stafford, Director of The Division of Associational Missions, gave the NC Baptist Convention report. This was followed by a fifteen minute break.

When the group reassembled Rev. Eugene Gaskins introduced the new president of Fruitland Bible Institute, Rev. Mack Roberts. President Roberts is a native of Bladen County and a former member of Bethel Baptist Church.

At 11:00 A.M. Mr. Sam Caruthers of Meredith College gave his report on Christian Education. He referred to the report in the "Book of Reports." This was followed by The Meredith Chorale. This group sang several selections, led by Director James Powers. Following this, the Association adjourned for lunch.

Wednesday Afternoon
October 18, 1989

At 1:00 P.M. the Association reassembled and sang the hymn, "Saviour, Like a Shepherd." Vice-Moderator Charles Little introduced Moderator Clyde Coates who brought the Moderator's Message, using Romans 1:16 as his text. After this very inspiring message the "Reports of Committees" were given as follows:

1. Nominating: Dr. Earl Farthing, Chairman. Report in the "Book of Reports."
2. Auditing: Director of Missions Cooper referred to the report in the "Book of Reports," in the absence of Mr. David Edge.
3. Finance: Director of Missions Cooper referred to the report in the "Book of Reports," in the absence of Mr. David Clark.
4. Evangelism: Rev. Tim Sellers referred to the report in the "Book of Reports."
5. Steering Committee: Rev. David Rutland referred to his report in the "Book of Reports."
6. Place and Preacher: Rev. E. Steven Ayers, Chairman, reported:
   Place: Tuesday Session, October 23, 1990, Abbottsburg Baptist Church
   Wednesday Session, October 24, 1990, Friendship Baptist Church
   Preacher: Annual Sermon: Rev. John Lott
   Alternate: Rev. Paul Forrester
7. Historian: Mr. George Rigsbee referred to his report in the "Book of Reports."
8. Resolutions: Rev. Wayne D. Kennedy, Chairman, reported:
   The Hospitality Committee, on behalf of the Baptist Churches in the Association, extends its appreciation to the Briar Branch Baptist Church and the Bethel Baptist Church for their graciousness and kindness shown to all of the participants in the Annual Session.

A motion was made and seconded that all reports be accepted as presented. The motion was carried.

An impressive memorial service was conducted by Mrs. Edith L. Freeman for those who passed away during the 1988-1989 associational year. She referred to their names in the "Book of Reports." Following this service Dr. Franklin Hooks sang a solo, "Broken and Spilled Out."

At 1:45 P.M. Rev. Horace Jackson brought the afternoon message using Numbers 13:25-33 as his text. Following this message Moderator Coates announced that Drug Awareness Day is Sunday, January 7, 1990. He urged all pastors to keep this date in mind.

At the end of the afternoon session the officers for the 1989-1990 associational year were installed by Moderator Coates.

There being no further business, the Ninety-eighth Annual Session of the Bladen Baptist Association adjourned. Director of Missions Dwight W. Cooper led in the benediction.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

ABBOTTSBURG - Mr. Harold Hood, Mrs. Vena Hood, Mrs. Becky Clark, Mrs. Letha Bullard, Mrs. Jane Walters, Miss Jane Thompson, Mrs. Brenda Todd, Rev. Jerry Clark

BEARDS CHAPEL - Mrs. Ethelene Barnes, Mrs. Doris Carter, Mrs. Melva Johnson, Mrs. Mae Smith, Mr. Wilbert W. Barnes

BETHEL - Mr. Livingston Roberts, Mrs. Frankie Roberts, Mrs. Eunice Carroll, Mrs. Margaret Garner, Mrs. Annie Grace King

BLADENBORO, FIRST - Rev. E. Steven Ayers, Mrs. Janet Ayers, Mrs. Myrtle Lockamy, Mr. Fred Bowen, Mrs. Martilla Freeman

BRIAR BRANCH - Mrs. Gwen Mohn, Mrs. Annie McDuffie, Mrs. Betty Tatum

BUTTERS - Mrs. Corrine Williams, Mr. Theodore Wilkins, Mrs. Mary Spence, Mrs. Vivian Storms

CENTER ROAD - Mrs. Docia Bryan, Mrs. Mattie Johnson, Mrs. Faye Pait, Mrs. Allie Singletary, Mrs. Naomi Guyton, Mrs. Catherine Henry

CLARKTON, FIRST - Mr. Charles Little, Mrs. Mamie Little, Mrs. Greta Jackson, Mrs. Becky Thompson, Mr. Steve Little

COUNCIL - Mr. Hobson McCulloch, Mrs. Rachel McCulloch, Mrs. Marjorie Barnes, Mrs. Eunice Smith, Mrs. Doris Williams, Mr. Sidney Elkins

CYPRESS CREEK - Mrs. Bessie Murdock, Mrs. Blanche Davis

DUBLIN, FIRST - Mrs. Wilma Hursey, Mr. Kenneth Hester, Mrs. Barbara Veeder, Mrs. Janice Taylor, Mr. Irvin Hester

ELIZABETHTOWN - Dr. Franklin Hooks, Mrs. Thelma Harrelson, Mrs. Margaret Carroll, Mrs. Cennie Johnson

FAITH - Mr. Clayton Tyndall, Mr. James Dew

FRIENDSHIP - Mr. Oliver Smith, Mrs. Margaret Smith, Mr. Fred Norris

GALEED - Mrs. Edith Freeman, Rev. John Lott, Rev. Bruce Cannon, Mr. James Merritt

GRACE - Mrs. Dorothy Butler, Mrs. Phyliss Storms, Mrs. Mildred Hilburn

HICKORY GROVE - Mrs. Versie Hickman, Mrs. Grace Brooks, Mrs. Ernestine Davis, Mrs. Margaret Hester, Rev. James Brooks

LISBON - Mr. C. Raymond White, Mrs. Lillian White

LOVE GROVE - Mrs. Berline Monroe, Mrs. Evelyn McCormick, Mr. Walter Martin

NATMOORE -

NEW CENTER - Rev. George Langley

NORTHSIDE - Mr. Ed McKeithan, Mrs. Edith McKnight, Mr. Greg Johnson, Mr. Wade Williams, Mrs. Elizabeth McKeithan

RICHARDSON - Rev. Wayne D. Kennedy, Mrs. Jo Anne Rogers, Mrs. Janie Davis, Mrs. Mae Singletary

RIVERSIDE - Mrs. Rose McKnight, Mrs. Jeannette Bordeaux, Mrs. Kim Bordeaux

SANDY GROVE - Mr. Marvin Pait, Mrs. Delphia Pait, Mrs. Ethel Lee Kinlaw, Mr. Brady Kinlaw, Mrs. Virginia Gaskins

SHADY GROVE - Mr. Alfred Edwards, Mrs. Janie Edwards

SUGGS GROVE - Mrs. Eileen Harris, Mrs. Margaret Edge, Mrs. Maude Ray, Mrs. Myrtle Livingston, Mrs. Lois Edge

TAR HEEL - Rev. Homer Murdock, Jr., Mrs. Barbara Murdock, Mrs. Eunice Singletary, Mrs. Jessie Wengert

WEST BLADENBORO - Mrs. Shelby K. Cain, Mrs. Carolyn C. Lewis, Mrs. Betty B. Brisson

WHITE LAKE - Mr. J.C. Chadwick, Mrs. Laurice Chadwick, Mr. Wilbur Smith, Mrs. Marjorie Smith, Mrs. Mattie Tatum, Mrs. Dot Watkins

WHITE OAK - Mrs. Elwood S. Cain, Sr., Mrs. Edra O. Cain, Mrs. Ruth Burney, Mrs. Max Jordan, Mrs. Shirley Jordan

WHITES CREEK - Rev. Bervin Ferguson, Mr. Laurin McQueen, Mrs. Ruby McQueen, Mrs. Miriam Warner, Mr. Bill Warner, Ms. Jackie Goodman, Mrs. Gail Norris

ZION HILL - Mrs. Kathleen Edwards, Mrs. Etta Mae Smith, Mrs. Helen Britt

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BUTTERS - Mrs. Mary W. Spence - 648-4691
CENTER ROAD - Mrs. Geri Anderson - 863-3209
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COUNCIL - Mrs. Doris Williams - 669-2574
CYPRESS CREEK - Mrs. Jennifer Coble - 588-4570
DUBLIN, FIRST - Mrs. Judy Jones - 862-2960
ELIZABETHTOWN - Mrs. Betty Cribb - 862-3256
FAITH - Mrs. Penny Todd - 866-5313
FRIENDSHIP - Mrs. Rhonda Barnes - 588-4658
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GRACE - Mrs. Patricia McKeithan - 863-3692
HICKORY GROVE - Mrs. Deborah Hester - 648-4511
LISBON - Mrs. Virginia Gause - 645-4181
LOVE GROVE - Mr. Walter Martin - 862-2213
NATMOORE - Mrs. Vivian Hughes - 791-4510
NEW CENTER - Mrs. Phyllis McCormick - 648-2229
NORTHSIDE - Mrs. Doretta Deaver - 863-4432
RICHARDSON - Mrs. Huldah Kinlaw - 648-4667
RIVERSIDE - Mrs. Leith Lewis - 529-2861
SANDY GROVE - Mrs. Velma Edwards - 648-4491
SHADY GROVE - Mrs. Diana Fonvielle - 648-2120
SUGGS GROVE - Miss Wyndee Owen - 488-0245
TAR HEEL - Mrs. Barbara Murdock - 862-4527
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WHITE LAKE - Miss Angie Register - 866-4178
WHITE OAK - Mrs. Diane Sholar - 866-4522
WHITES CREEK - Mrs. Devona Beard - 645-4840
ZION HILL - Mrs. Kathleen Edwards - 863-3571

CONSTITUTION

of the Bladen Baptist Association

ARTICLE I - NAME: The name of this body is Bladen Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE: It is the purpose of the Association to provide an organization of cooperation for the Missionary Baptist Churches affiliated with it, and to encourage them to faithfulness in every endeavor which we shall undertake together in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP: The Association shall consist of messengers who are members of the affiliated churches as follows:

(1) Each church of 50 members or less shall be entitled to three messengers, and for each additional 50 members an additional messenger, provided that no church shall have more than five lay messengers active and voting at one time. Each church shall be entitled to an equal number of alternate messengers who shall serve in the absence of the messengers. The messengers who compose the Association must come from churches that believe in practicing New Testament doctrine as interpreted by Baptist through the years.

(2) The Pastors

(3) The elected officers of the Association.

ARTICLE IV - AFFILIATED CHURCHES: A Missionary Baptist Church desiring fellowship in the Association may petition for membership at a Fall session, and may be received under the watchcare of the Association for a period of time to the next ensuing Fall Session, and then upon recommendation of the Committee on Petitions, such church may be received as a member by two-thirds favorable vote of the duly qualified messengers in attendance at such session.

Any member church in good standing shall be entitled to a letter of dismissal and recommendation to another similar body. Such letter may be from the Association in session or by the Executive Board between sessions.

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS: The officers of the Association shall be elected annually at the Fall Session, and shall serve until the election of their successors. Officers shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Auditor, Trustees, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Chairman of Evangelism, Chairman of Missions Development, and Chairman of Stewardship.

ARTICLE VI - EXECUTIVE BOARD: The Executive Board shall consist of the officers of the Association, together with a pastor and a layman from each affiliated church. The Executive Board is charged with the duty of executing the plans and decisions of the Association, and the employment and direction of the Associational Director of Missions. A full report of its work shall be presented at each Fall Session, together with plans and recommendations for the promotion and extension of the work of the Association. The Executive Board shall act for the Association between sessions in conformity with the expressed decisions of the body. A vacancy occurring between sessions may be filled for the remainder of the year by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VII - PROCEDURE: The business of the Association shall be conducted according to *Robert's Rules of Order*, unless otherwise provided for in the Constitution and By-Laws.

ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENT: This Constitution may be amended at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote, provided: the amendment has

been presented to the Executive Board prior to Annual Session, and read to the Association the first day of Annual Session, to be voted on second day.

*ARTICLE IX - ADOPTION: Upon adoption, this Constitution shall become effective at the close of this session of the Bladen Baptist Association.

*Adopted in the 1980 session.

BY-LAWS

of the Bladen Baptist Association

ARTICLE 1 - MEETINGS: The sessions of the Association shall be held annually.

ARTICLE 2 - OPENING: Meetings of the Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE 3 - QUORUM: Representatives from 12 of the affiliated churches shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE 4 - ORDER OF BUSINESS: An Order of Business shall be adopted at the beginning of each session which shall be changed only by a two-thirds vote of the body.

ARTICLE 5 - CHURCH LETTERS: Each affiliated church shall send to the clerk of the Association 14 days prior to the Fall Session of the Association, on forms furnished by the Clerk, a full report of the church work for the year ending September 30.

ARTICLE 6 - MODERATOR AND VICE-MODERATOR: The Moderator or Vice Moderator shall preside at all meetings of the Association. They shall be members of the Executive Board, and as opportunity may permit, they shall act as fraternal visitors to the churches throughout the year, representing the fellowship of the entire Association.

ARTICLE 7 - CLERK: The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association, and shall prepare and cause to be published and distributed, as directed by the Association or Executive Board, minutes and statistics of the Association as soon as practical after adjournment of the Fall Session. He shall mail the necessary forms and letters to the Clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association. Copies of the annuals shall be provided for the Officers, affiliated churches, a copy be sent to each department of the Baptist State Convention and such other institutions and individuals as the Association or Executive Board may direct.

ARTICLE 8 - TREASURER: The treasurer shall receive all funds of the Association, disburse them according to its order, and present a written report of the same to the Fall Session of the Association and additional reports at the request of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 9 - AUDITOR: The Auditor shall examine the financial books and records of the Association and submit a detailed report covering his audit at such time as may be required by the Executive Board or the Association.

ARTICLE 10 - TRUSTEES: Three Trustees shall hold legal title to all properties of the Association, and shall sign the necessary instruments in connection with the office as directed by the Association.

ARTICLE 11 - SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR: The Sunday School Director shall direct and supervise the Sunday School program of the Association under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 12 - DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING DIRECTOR: The Discipleship

Training Director shall have charge of the direction and promotion of the Discipleship Training program under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 13 - WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION DIRECTOR: The W.M.U. program shall be under the direction of the W.M.U. Director and the W.M.U. Council with the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 14 - BROTHERHOOD: The Brotherhood program shall be under the direction of the Brotherhood Director under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 15 - MUSIC: The Music Program shall be under the direction of the Music Director subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 16 - CHURCH MEDIA CENTER: The Associational Church Media Center Organization shall provide for the mutual sharing of inspiration and information for furthering the Church Media Center ministry of our Churches, and shall be under the direction of the Media Director, under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 17 - EVANGELISM: The program of Evangelism of the Association shall be under the direction of the Evangelism Committee, subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 18 - MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT: The program Missions Development and Church Extension shall be under the direction of a Missions Development Council subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 19 - STEWARDSHIP: The program of Stewardship promotion shall be under the direction of a Stewardship Director subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 20 - FINANCE: It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to supervise the financial program of the Association, and to report to the Executive Board regarding the same from time to time. The Finance Committee shall submit to the Executive Board at a meeting prior to the Fall Session of the Association, a Budget giving the estimated revenue for the coming year, and the itemized proposed expenses for this period.

ARTICLE 21 - REVENUE: The contributions of the affiliated churches for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the missionary program and other activities of the Association shall be sought on the basis of a percentage of the offering plate dollar.

ARTICLE 22 - SALARIES OF OFFICERS: Salaries of the Director of Missions of the Association, as well as any other officer, shall be such amount as may be provided for in the Annual Budget and approved by the Association in its Fall Session.

ARTICLE 23 - NOMINATING COMMITTEE: At the November Session, the Executive Board of the Association shall name a Nominating Committee, whose duty it shall be to bring to the Association at its next Fall Session nominations for all the officers of the Association.

ARTICLE 24 - CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE: It shall be the duty of the Constitution Committee to receive all proposed changes thereto, and upon study of this and other observations, to make recommendations to the Association on all Constitutional changes.

ARTICLE 25 - ORDINATION COMMITTEE: When requested by a member church, the Ordination Committee will assist in the examination of candidates for the ministry.

ARTICLE 26 - HISTORIAN: The Historian shall encourage churches to preserve their historical material, to publish a church history from time to time, and to observe their special anniversaries. He/she should maintain an associational Historical collection.

ARTICLE 27 - THE OFFICE BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE: shall have responsibility for the care and maintenance of the Associational Office Building and Grounds.

ARTICLE 28 - STANDING COMMITTEES: The Executive Board, at a meeting prior to the Fall Session of the Association, shall appoint all standing Committees of the Association. The first named member on each Committee shall serve as Chairman.

ARTICLE 29 - PROGRAM COMMITTEE: The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Director of Missions, Director of Music, and Pastors of the host churches. The Vice-Moderator shall be Chairman of this Committee.

ARTICLE 30 - ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES: The Moderator, following the convening of each Annual Session of the Association, shall appoint the following committees: (1) Committee on Place and Preacher for the following year; (2) Committee on Resolutions; (3) Committee on Petitions, if needed; (4) Any other Committees that may be authorized by the Association.

ARTICLE 31 - MINUTES OF THE ASSOCIATION: The Minutes of all sessions of the Association shall be examined, approved, and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before being printed.

ARTICLE 32 - VISITORS: Visitors may be invited to participate in the deliberations of the Association without privilege to vote.

ARTICLE 33 - AMENDMENTS: These By-Laws may be amended at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote, provided the proposed amendments have been read to the Association at least one hour prior to the vote thereon.

ARTICLE 34 - TIME OF MEETINGS: The Annual Session of the Association shall be held on Tuesday evening and Wednesday A.M. and P.M. following the third Sunday in October.

*ARTICLE 35 - EFFECTIVE DATE: These By-Laws or any additions or amendments thereto shall become effective immediately upon passage.

*Adopted in the 1980 Session

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE
Worth Hester - Chairman
Mamie Little
Franklin Hooks

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1989 - 1990

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AUDITOR - Mr. David Edge, Rt. 1, Box 28, White Oak, NC 28399, 866-4168
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CALENDAR OF MINISTRY

1990

JANUARY — MAKE-YOUR-WILL-MONTH

1	New Year's Day
8-12	Bible Study Week, II Corinthians
9	Evangelism Steering Committee, Center
14	Soul Winning Commitment Day
15	"Let's All Go to Church" Worship Planning Seminars, Temple Baptist Church, Wilmington
15-17	Clergy Couples Statewide Retreat, Caraway
16	Church Revival Committee Chairpersons Training, Place to be announced.
16	Tax/Compensation Planning, St. Pauls
16	Area Bible Drill Training Conferences, 7:00-9:00 PM New South River Assoc. Office, Fayetteville
17-19	Tri-State Directors of Missions Meeting SEBTS, Wake Forest, N.C.
18	Youth Outreach Bible Study Conference, Caraway
19-20	WMU Executive Board, Caraway
19-21	NC Baptist Men's Convention, Raleigh
20-21	Acteens Advisory Panel Retreat, Mundo Vista
21	Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
23	Bladen Baptist Ministers/Wives Conference
28	Baptist Men's Day
30	Council on Christian Higher Education, Caraway
30	Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs, Caraway
30-31	General Board Meeting

Hymn-of-the-Month: "The Cattle on a Thousand Hills," No. 152, Baptist Hymnal, 1975

January 1990

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FEBRUARY	BAPTIST SEMINARIES, COLLEGES, AND SCHOOLS
1	Student Summer Missionary Application Deadline
2	Sunday School Special Worker Training, Caraway
2-3	ASSIST Training, Caraway Conference Center
4	Baptist World Alliance Sunday
5	Sunday School Evangelism Workshop, Greensboro
5-6	Statewide Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
9-10	Baptist Medical Missions Meeting, Caraway
10	Deadline for Church Application for WITNESS
11	Bladen Baptist Associational Evangelistic Rally, Bethel Baptist Church
11	Race Relations Sunday
11-17	Focus on WMU
12	Associational Council Meeting, Center
13	"Here's Hope" Steering Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Center
16-17	ASSIST Training, Caswell
16-17	Youth Handbell Festivals, Snyder Memorial, Fayetteville
16-17	Lay Witness Meeting, Caraway Conference Center
18	Baptist Seminaries, Colleges, and Schools Day Emphasis
18-21	Home Missions Study - 1990
20	Bladen Baptist Ministers/Wives Conference, 10:30 AM
20	Bladen Baptist Association Executive Board, Bladen Baptist Center
22-23	Directors of Missions Conference, East
22-23	VBS Institute, East
23-24	Adult Handbell Festival, Meredith College, Raleigh
23-24	Student Summer Ministry Interviews, Caraway
23-24	Camp Mundo Vista Interviews, Caraway
25	Volunteers in Missions Day
26-28	Staff/DOM, Caraway
27-Mar 2	Theodore F. Adams Lectures, SEBTS, Wake Forest, NC
	Hymn-of-the-Month: "I Sing the Almighty Power of God," No. 154, Baptist Hymnal, 1975

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MARCH	HOME MISSIONS
2-3	Youth Choir Festival, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem
2-4	High School Seniors' Retreat, Caraway
4-11	Week of Prayer for Home Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
5	Area DiscipleLife Celebration Training, Hyde Park Baptist Church, Lumberton, 7:00-9:00 PM
6	One Day Soul Winning Workshop, Greensboro
8	"Here's Hope" Evangelism Steering Committee, Center, 7:00 PM
9-10	Language Missions Conference, Caraway
11	Home Missions Day in Sunday School
11-15	Share Hope, Reach 10 Focus Tour
11-18	Youth Week
15	New Minister Orientation
16-17	NC Baptist Men's Board Meeting, Caraway
17	Associational Baptist Youth Night
17	Mission Action Workshop, Forest Hills Baptist Church, Raleigh
17-20	Campus Caravans
18-25	HERE'S HOPE: JESUS CARES FOR YOU Simultaneous Revival Crusade
20-21	CCM Skills Development Conference, Caraway
23-25	Pioneer RA/HSBYM Conference/Acteens Annual Meeting, Ridgecrest
23-25	Coed Youth Missions Conference, Ridgecrest
24	Church Weekday Education Workshop, First Baptist, Cary
25	Start-A-Church Commitment Day
26	Singing Churchmen/Women Concert, Grace Baptist Church, Durham
30-31	WMU Annual Meeting, Ridgecrest
30-Apr. 1	Spring Conference, Caraway
31	Church Weekday Education Workshop, Mars Hill College
31	Lad/Crusader RA Congress, East/West

Hymn-of-the-Month: "Come Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs", No. 126, Baptist Hymnal, 1975

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APRIL — LIFE COMMITMENT AND CHURCH VOCATIONS
CHURCH MEDIA LIBRARIES

6-7	Christian Service Corps Retreat, Mundo Vista
6-8	Coed Youth Missions Conference, Caswell
6-8	Pioneer RA/HSBYM/Acteen Conference, NCBA, Caswell
8	Alcohol, Drug Abuse Prevention Sunday
9	"Here's Hope" Evangelism Steering Committee, Center, 7:00 PM, Follow-up Meeting
9-15	Jewish Fellowship Week
15	Easter Sunday
16-20	Baptist Doctrine Study, "The Doctrine of Creation"
17	Bladen Baptist Pastors/Wives Conference
17	Church Building Conference, Caraway
17-20	Campus Caravans
19	Regional 3 DOM Fellowship, Bladen Baptist Center, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
20	Church Orientation
20-21	Church Media Library Workshop, Caraway
20-22	Youth Spring Fling #1, Caswell
22	Life Commitment Sunday
22	Cooperative Program Sunday
23-25	NC Baptist Music Conference, Caraway
26-27	Correctional Chaplains Conference, Caraway
27-28	Interfaith Witness Training, Caraway
27-28	BYW-BW Mother/Daughter Retreat, Ridgecrest
27-29	Youth Spring Fling #2, Caswell
28	Disaster Relief Training Session, Cary

Hymn-of-the-Month: "As We Gather Around The Table," No. 251, Baptist Hymnal, 1975

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MAY — CHAPLAINCY MINISTRIES
ANNUAL CHURCH COUNCIL PLANNING

3-5	John Savage: "Couple's Connection," Church Extension Department, Caraway
4	Area Youth Bible Drill/Youth Speakers' Tournament, Snyder Memorial, Fayetteville, 6:15 PM
4-5	Eastern NC Evangelism Workshop, Caswell
4-5	Instrumental Festival, Charlotte First.
4-6	Youth Spring Fling #3, Caswell
5	State Children's Bible Drill, Snyder Memorial, Fayetteville, 9:00 AM
5	Mundo Vista Workshop
5	Gardner-Webb, Wingate Colleges Graduation
6	Campbell University Commencement Sermon
6	Mars Hill Graduation
6	Senior Adult Day
6-13	Christian Home Week
6-13	Homes and Hospital Offering
7	Campbell University Graduation
7-8	Key Leadership Conference, Caswell
13	Mother's Day
13	Chowan, Meredith Colleges Graduation
14	Bladen Baptist Associational Council, Center
14-16	Senior Adult Conference, Caraway Conference Center
16-18	Senior Adult Conference, Caraway Conference Center
18-19	WMU Executive Board, Caraway Conference Center
18-19	RA Track Meet
18-20	Deaf Youth Retreat, Camp Caraway
20	Baptist Radio and Television Sunday
21	Wake Forest University Graduation
21-27	Associational Emphasis Week
22	Bladen Baptist Ministers/Wives Conference, 10:30 AM
22	Bladen Baptist Association Executive Board, Center, 7:30 PM
22	Council on Christian Life & Public Affairs, Christian Higher Education, Campbell University
27-June 1	Student Summer Ministry Orientation, Meredith College

Hymn-of-the-Month: "Share His Love," No. 285, Baptist Hymnal, 1975

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JUNE

ANNUITY BOARD MINISTRIES
BAPTIST HERITAGE
RIDGECREST AND GLORIETTA
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

4-9	Personal Evangelism Week, Caswell
8-10	Single Adults Evangelism Conference, Caswell
9-11	Southern Baptist Church Music Conference, New Orleans
9-15	Summer Youth Celebration, Ridgecrest
10-11	SBC WMU Annual Meeting, New Orleans
10-11	SBC Directors of Missions Annual Conference, New Orleans
11	Camp Mundo Vista opens
11	Camp Caraway opens for nine weeks
11-15	Youth Evangelism I, Caswell
12-14	Southern Baptist Convention, New Orleans
16-22	Music Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
17	Father's Day
18-23	Youth Conference I, Caswell
22-23	GA Mother/Daughter Overnight Camp, Mundo Vista
24	Christian High Adventure Begins
24	Annuity Board Sunday
25-28	NC Director of Missions Annual Conference, Wingate College
25-30	Youth Conference II, Caswell

Hymn-of-the-Month: "Awake, Awake, to Love and Work," No. 413, Baptist Hymnal, 1975

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JULY — CHRISTIAN LITERATURE, STATE PAPERS
DENOMINATIONAL PUBLICATIONS,
MISSIONARY MAGAZINES
RIDGECREST AND GLORIETTA

1	Christian Citizenship Sunday
2-6	Youth Evangelism Week, Caswell
4	Independence Day
2-6	Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill College
6-7	GA Mother/Daughter Overnight Camp, Mundo Vista
9-14	Children's Choir Camp, NC Baptist Assembly
16-21	World Missions Week, NC Baptist Assembly
17	Bladen Baptist Ministers/Wives Conference
20-21	1990 Bi-vocational Ministers' Conference, Caraway
23-28	Youth-Adult Music Conference, NC Baptist Assembly
27-28	Associational WMU Workshop, Caraway
28-Aug. 4	BYM Homeland Missions Project
30-Aug. 4	Youth Conference III - Caswell

Hymn-of-the-Month: "Why Do I Sing About Jesus?"
No. 429, Baptist Hymnal, 1975

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AUGUST	ON-TO-COLLEGE DAY RIDGECREST AND GLORIETTA
2-4	SS Mini-Week, Caraway Conference Center
3	Camp Mundo Vista Closes
5	Day of Prayer for World Peace
6-8	Family Enrichment Leadership Training, Caraway
6-11	Youth Conference IV - Caswell Assembly
10-11	Brotherhood Training, Caraway Conference Center
10-11	Associational WMU Workshop, Caswell Assembly
12	Language Missions Day
13	Associational Council, Center
13-15	Happiness Retreat 1, Caraway Camp and Conference Center
14-19	16th Baptist World Congress, Seoul, Korea
15-17	Happiness Retreat 2, Caraway Camp and Conference Center
16	Music Methods and Materials Clinic, Snyder Memorial, Fayetteville
17-18	Lay Witness Meeting, Caraway Conference Center
18-24	Discipleship Training Leadership/Youth Week, Ridgecrest Conference Center
19-26	Church Music Emphasis Week
21	Bladen Baptist Ministers/Wives Conference
21	Bladen Baptist Association Executive Board, Center, 7:30 PM Witness/Giving Seminar, Luncheon Meeting
24-25	Discipleship Training Local Leaders Conference, Caraway Conference Center
	Hymn-of-the-Month: "Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord." No. 330, Baptist Hymnal, 1975

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SEPTEMBER

FOUNDATIONS
STATE MISSIONS DAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL
STUDENT JOIN-THE-CHURCH DAY

2	White Lake Resort Summer Ministry Ends
2-8	Brotherhood Leadership Week
3	Labor Day
7-8	Volunteer Music Directors' Retreat, Caraway Conference Center
7-8	Mission Friends/Girls in Action Leaders Retreat, Mundo Vista
7-9	NC Baptist Men's Board Meeting, NC Baptist Assembly, Caswell
9	Single Adult Day
9-16	State Missions Week of Prayer
10-14	Youth/Childrens Bible Skills Rallies
11	Associational Sunday School Leadership Night
13	New Ministers Orientation
15-16	Youth Ministry Council Retreats, Caswell
16	Biblical Recorder Day
17	Area Preschool/Children's Leadership (Bonanza) Judson Baptist Church, Fayetteville, 7:00-9:00 PM
17-18	Singing Churchmen/Women Retreat, Caraway Conference Center
18	Bladen Ministers/Wives Conference
17-19	Building Witnessing Relationships Seminar - Evangelism, NC Baptist Assembly
18	Area Youth Discipleship (Methods and Materials) Conference, First Baptist Church, Andrews, 7:00 PM
21-22	Volunteer Music Directors Retreat, Caswell
21-22	SS Fall Leadership Training, Caraway I
21-22	WMU Executive Board, Mundo Vista
21-23	CCM Fall Family Retreat
21-23	RA Counselors Campcraft Training, Caraway
22-23	Youth Ministry Council Retreat
25	Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs, Christian Higher Education, Caraway Conference Center
25-26	General Board Meeting
28-29	SS Fall Leadership Training, Caraway II
28-30	Student Convention, Ridgecrest
29	Mission Friends/Girls In Action Leader Retreat, East
30-Oct. 7	Sunday School Preparation Week

Hymn-of-the-Month: "O Gracious Lord, Accept Our Praise," No. 19, Baptist Hymnal, 1975

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OCTOBER — COOPERATIVE PROGRAM
CHURCH BUDGET
OUTREACH

1-2	Senior Adult Choir Festival, Charlotte, First
3	Cooperative Program Month Emphasis
3-5	Chaplains Conference, Caraway Conference Center
5-6	SS Fall Leadership Training, Caswell
5-6	Remarriage and Blended Family Workshop, Caswell
5-6	Baptist Young Women Convention, Ridgecrest
5-6	Volunteers Music Directors Retreat, Caraway
5-7	Campers on Mission Rally
6-7	Associational Acteens Council Training Retreat, Mundo Vista
7	New Church Year Begins
10	Cooperative Program Emphasis
10-12	Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway Conference Center
12-13	RA Counselors' Training, Caraway
12-13	Deacon's Retreat, Caraway Conference Center
12-14	"Curtain Call," Creative Arts Conference
14	World Hunger Day
15-17	Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway Conference Center
17	Cooperative Program Emphasis
17-19	Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway Conference Center
19-20, 22	Disciple Youth II, Southeastern Baptist Seminary
22-23	Regional Music Directors' Meeting, Caraway
23	Annual Meeting, Bladen Baptist Association
24	Annual Meeting, Bladen Baptist Association
24	Cooperative Program Month Emphasis
26-27	Literacy Missions Retreat, Caraway Conference Center
26-27	BYM Advisor/Officer Training, Caraway
26-28	RA Counselors' Campcraft Training, Caraway Family Campground
26-27	Small Sunday School Pastor/Director Retreat, Parkton
29-30	Volunteer Chaplains Conference, Caraway Conference Center
31	Cooperative Program Month Emphasis
	Hymn-of-the-Month: "Ye Christian Heralds," No. 289, Baptist Hymnal, 1975

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NOVEMBER — STEWARDSHIP
BUDGET PROMOTION

2-3	ACTT (Associational Discipleship Training Team), Ridegcrest Conference Center
2-3	Career and Professional Baptist Women Retreat, Ridgecrest
2-4	NC Baptist Conference of Deaf, Caraway
3-4	Eastern DOM Conference
4-11	Royal Ambassador Week
5	Bladen Baptist Associational Council, Center
5-7	NCSB Secretaries' Retreat, Caraway Conference Center
5-8	Continuing Witness Training Seminar, Wilmington
11	American Bible Society Sunday
12-14	Baptist State Convention, Annual Meeting
16-17	ACTT (Associational Discipleship Training Team), Caraway Conference Center
18-21	Foreign Missions Study
20	Bladen Baptist Ministers/Wives Conference
20	Bladen Baptist Executive Board Meeting, Center
22	Thanksgiving Day
26	Discipleship Training "M" Night
26, 27, 29	Youth Sunday School Tour (Youth Ministers)
	Hymn-of-the-Month: "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," No. 223, Baptist Hymnal, 1975

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DECEMBER — FOREIGN MISSIONS
STUDENT DAY AT CHRISTMAS

2-9	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
9	Foreign Missions Day in Sunday School
23	Student Day at Christmas
25	Christmas Day
31	New Year's Eve Watchnight Service in the Churches

Hymn-of-the-Month: "O Little Town of Bethlehem"
No. 85, Baptist Hymnal, 1975

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"The Lord bless thee and keep thee: the Lord make His face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: the Lord lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace." Numbers 6:24-26

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

The Executive Board of the Bladen Baptist Association is authorized by the constitution and "shall consist of the officers of the association, together with a pastor and layman from each affiliated church." The Executive Board meets on Tuesday following the third Sundays in February, May, August, and November. The Executive Board acts for the association between the annual sessions in conformity with the expressed decisions of the body.

In the **November 22, 1988** meeting, Moderator Clyde Coates presided. Fourteen of the thirty-three churches were represented with nineteen persons in attendance.

Reports from various committees were heard. WMU Director Mamie Little reported a very successful "Prayer in the Park" retreat held in August at the Tory Hole Park. The Moderator appointed the associational Nominating Committee. They are Dr. Earl Farthing, Elizabethtown; Rev. Bervin Ferguson, Whites Creek; Mrs. Marjorie Smith, White Lake; Mrs. Essie Storms, Riverside; Mrs. Jo Anne Rogers, Richardson.

The Treasurer's Report showed total receipts for the period of $13,021.09; with a previous balance of $1,285.36, making a total of

available cash $14,306.45. Disbursements for the same period were $12,885.30, leaving a balance of $1,421.15.

In the **February 21, 1989** meeting, Moderator Clyde Coates presided. Nineteen of the thirty-three churches were represented with thirty-four persons in attendance.

Director of Missions Dwight Cooper reported that the Centennial committee has been at work, planning for the Association Centennial Celebration to be held in the year 1992. Rev. Homer Murdock, pastor of the Tar Heel Baptist Church, announced that a Youth Retreat is scheduled at the church on February 25 with a youth group from Campbell University leading. An invitation was extended to all youth in the association.

The Treasurer's Report showed total receipts for the period of $10,445.93; with a previous balance of $1,421.15, making a total of available cash $11,867.08. Disbursements for the same period were $11,594.18, leaving a balance of $272.90.

In the **May 23, 1989** meeting, Moderator Clyde Coates presided. There were fifteen churches represented by twenty-nine people.

Reports were heard from several directors of departments and organizations. Many reported they had attended the Key Leadership Conference held at Ridgecrest earlier in the month. Rev. Carroll Fonvielle reported on Seminary Extension. He told of plans for meetings to be held in various locations of the association in the months ahead to study "Our Bible Heritage" and "Bible History" to help us to be aware of "who we are." These studies will be leading up to the Centennial Celebration in 1992. Rev. Homer Murdock, Jr., presented a recommendation from the Pastors Conference that the association participate in the 1990 Simultaneous Revival scheduled for March 18-25, 1990. The recommendation was approved by the Executive Board Committee.

The Treasurer's Report showed total receipts for the period of $11,673.83; with a previous balance of $272.90, making a total of available cash $11,946.73. Disbursements for the same period were $11,790.91, leaving a balance of $155.82.

In the **August 22, 1989** meeting, Moderator Coates presided. Twenty-one of the thirty-three churches were represented by thirty-eight persons in attendance.

Moderator Coates expressed his sincere appreciation for all the cooperation he had received while serving as moderator during his term. Various committee reports were given. Rev. Grey McGarvey, Sunday School Director, announced a Sunday School Key Leadership Conference at the White Lake Baptist Church in October. Key Leadership Conference was announced for WMU and Brotherhood at the Clarkton Baptist Church on September 11, 1989. Rev. David Rutland reported that fourteen churches have committed to participate in the Simultaneous Revival to be held in 1990. He encouraged other churches to make known their decision at a very early date.

The associational budget for the year 1989-1990 was presented to the Executive Board from the Finance Committee. During a period of discussion, revisions were made to the budget by the Board and motion was made to send the budget to the Annual meeting in October with stated revisions. The motion was unanimous. The revised budget is included in this Book of Reports.

The Treasurer's Report showed total receipts for the period of $14,018.95; with a previous balance of $155.82, making a total of available cash $14,174.77. Disbursements for the same period were $14,114.85, leaving a balance of $59.92.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

"Who knows whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" It was a stormy time for the people of God. A wicked man by the name of Haman had conspired to get the king's permission to slay every Jew in the kingdom. Mordecai, a leader among the Jews, realized that Queen Esther, one of their own race, was the only hope to save his people. And so those pointed words aimed at the awesome responsibility that lay on this daring lady's shoulders: "Who knows whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"

But the question is not Esther's alone. It crowds in upon us as we face the beginning of the last decade of the 20th century. We must decide where we want to be in the year 2000 A.D. We must begin to steer the course of our lives and of our churches toward 2050 A.D. The more we uncover of our history as an association, the more we are struck with the insight and commitment of our forefathers and mothers. It's a marvelous story of toil, sweat, and tears, mixed with the dedication of a people who voluntarily bound themselves together to do missions here in Bladen County and to the ends of the earth.

By the grace of God, we will celebrate in 1992 the existence of this association of Baptists for one hundred years. As we begin our venture into the '90s and look toward the 21st century, we are confronted with mission needs undreamed of one hundred, or fifty, or even twenty five years ago. It's a time when we must realize that mission costs have escalated and that each church is asked to bear its fair share of the financial cost of missions, beginning here at home. Five percent of undesignated receipts is the goal set by the Finance Committee, with each church increasing its percentage giving by 1/2 of 1 percent point each year until it reaches that goal.

As we move through the exciting decade of the nineties and into the 21st century, we will doubtless do one of two things. We will operate on a business-as-usual basis, reacting to crisis by plugging holes here and there when the dam springs a leak. Or we can move with stated purpose beyond any one crisis that comes to us. We can retreat and pull ourselves and our resources out of the fight and care only for what's best for us. Or we can hear our Lord's call to sacrifice - even to the death - and, in the womb of that kind of commitment, find our lives renewed and our spirit strengthened. Who knows but that God has put you here at this important juncture of history where totalitarian governments are crumbling and studies are being made from pictures taken of planets on the outer edges of our solar system? In this world where the numbers of lost people have reached into the billions, who knows whether God has placed you here as one He could trust to carry the gospel to the world?

"Who knows whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" Who knows, indeed, but God - and you?

The Director of Missions wishes to express appreciation to all those who have a part in the work of the Bladen Baptist Association. I wish I had the space to name all those who have been such a vital part of the work of the association since I have been a part of it.

Too many times we take the work of volunteers for granted and fail to make acknowledgement of their contributions to the task. The fact of the matter is that all work in the associational program, except those who are on the staff, are volunteer workers. It has been this way for years: the people who really get things done in the association are people who willingly give

their time. From the moderator to the members of committees to program leaders and age-level teachers - all give freely of themselves in order that the work might get done. There is a network of loyalty that is blessed of God and used by Him in His mission among us. This Book of Reports records some of the things that are being done here in Bladen County, and that is where missions begins for us - at home. It doesn't stop there, by any means, but it must begin there if it is a valid ministry.

The few years that lie ahead of us are crucial to the tasks we are called to do as churches working together. In 1991-1992 we will celebrate our one hundred years of togetherness as the Bladen Baptist Association. It should be a time when we reflect on our history, take stock of our present relationship to the plan of God, and look with eager anticipation at what His story is to be for the last decade of this twentieth century and the beginning of century number twenty one.

What a time to be alive! And what a time to be a part of Bladen Baptists! The decisions that we make in these next few years and the direction we take as a group of people who are under the direction of God are vital to what those who stand where we are one hundred years from now will be doing. They will only have what we provide as a foundation to build on. The man who said that you cannot build a second story over a vacant lot must have had in mind the importance of laying good solid substruction. It is our time. Whether we shall be busy about other things or put the call and the will of God as our top priority will be dependent on the actions we take. God grant that we shall not fail Him and those who come after us!!

May God bless you in all that you do for Him!

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM REPORT

The Associational Missions Development Program (AMDP) is responsible for implementing a specific missions program in the association. The Program is to seek out and lead the churches of the association in mission activities. The AMDP has a five-fold task:

1) To call the churches to be on mission.
2) Provide resources and services to churches and leaders.
3) Train, develop and encourage church and associational leaders.
4) Provide opportunities for working together in missions, ministry, growth, and evangelism.
5) Establish and maintain appropriate communications and relationships with the community and the denomination.

Therefore, as always, the AMDP Team is seeking to encourage each church of our association to form a Missions Development Council (CMDC). The CMDC will then, along with the leadership of the AMDP Team, function on the local and Association level. The CMDC should consist of: The WMU Missions Action Leader or WMU Director, the Baptist Men's Missions Leader or the Brotherhood Director, and then the CMDC Director, who might be the Sunday School Outreach Director or the Sunday School Director. Of course, the pastor should be a key leader in any missions activity.

We would like to congratulate the Associational WMU for the Thrift Shop in Bladenboro and for its ministry in Bladen County. We thank the Revs. Lewis Sprouse, Bervin Ferguson, Dwight Cooper, and Larry Hayes for their time and ministry to the White Lake Resort Ministry.

The White Lake Resort Ministry report for 1989 follows this report. Even though the attendance was down at our six campground services, the Lord still used our churches by providing workers for the ministry to those camping at White Lake. Again we thank Rev. Woody Wood for coming down the 11th year to minister as Lake Chaplain. Rev. Wood once again stayed at the Clearwater Campground, ministering to campers. We once again wish to thank the White Lake Church faithful for their hard work this summer. Mrs. Joyce Thomas kept all the records, and Mr. Albert Thomas, and Mr. J.C. Chadwick set up the equipment at the six campgrounds each week. Without these faithful, the ministry could not have been as successful as it was. Please continue to pray for the White Lake Resort Ministry for 1990 and if you would like to take a part in the ministry, contact the Associational office.

Also in our area is the continuing need of ministry to our rest homes in Bladen County. Please keep these residents in your prayers and pay them a visit when you can. They will appreciate it very much.

The future looks challenging for our Association and the churches in it. This committee shares the vision of our denomination, that is, going forth with a "Bold Mission Thrust" to spread the gospel in our own back yards.

Respectfully Submitted
Jerry Clark, Director
Associational Missions
Development Program

WHITE LAKE RESORT MINISTRY REPORT
1988-1989

Campsite	Number Services	Attendance	Average Attendance	Offerings	Decisions
Clearwater	16	2125	133	$ 537.37	11
Harolds	14	189	14	143.37	
Lakeside	16	657	41	406.31	
Langston	16	980	61	227.50	7
Park Shore	2			50.00	
Tar Heel	16	256	16	232.87	
TOTALS	80	4207	53	$1,597.42	18

DONATIONS FOR MOVING & REMODELING DECK	$ 895.00
TOTAL CASH RECEIVED	$2,492.42

EXPENDITURES:

TELEPHONE	$ 148.28
MOVING DECK	650.00
CHECKING EQUIPMENT	20.00
REV. WOODY WOOD	600.00
REV. LARRY HAYES	300.00
REV. LEWIS SPROUSE	300.00
MR. J.C. CHADWICK	400.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$ 2,418.28

BALANCE FROM SEPTEMBER 15, 1988	$ 339.80
DONATIONS FOR DECK EXPENSES	895.00
OFFERINGS FROM LAKE SERVICES	1,597.42
TOTAL CASH TO DATE	$ 2,832.22
LESS ABOVE LISTED EXPENDITURES	$ 2,418.28
BALANCE SEPTEMBER 15, 1989	$ 413.94

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
MRS. JOYCE THOMAS, TREASURER,
WHITE LAKE RESORT MINISTRY

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Last year your Historian brought us through the first forty years of the history of the Bladen Baptist Association. The current report contains the third twenty years of that history.

The **Forty-First Annual Session** of the Bladen Baptist Association was held at the Hickory Grove Baptist Church on October 5-6, 1932.

The devotions service was led by O.M. Jones from the third chapter of Revelations. The roll of churches was called with 17 churches represented. By motion it was agreed to take up the Woman's work of the association, and Mrs. S.E. Sewell's report in the work was read by Miss Kate Jones and, on motion, the report was adopted.

The report on Sunday School was given by W.W. Woodhouse, who then discussed the report. By motion, the report was adopted.

The time having arrived for the sermon, Rev. R.J. Hall preached from Mark 12. The reports from the churches were brought forward. By motion, the Butters Church was received into the Association. By motion, the Association adjourned until 10:00 AM Thursday with prayer being led by L.R. Ennis.

On Thursday morning, the devotional service was conducted by G.C. Page from the first Psalm. A cash collection amounting to $4.60 was taken to help fight against the return of saloons.

G.C. Page of Buies Creek, was here on behalf of Campbell College and spoke on Christian Education as also did L.R. Ennis and Curtis Brisson. On motion, the Association adjourned by prayer led by Curtis Brisson.

The **Forty-Second and Forty-Third Annual Sessions** of the Bladen Baptist Association, held with Bethel Baptist Church, October 4-5, 1933, and with the Abbottsburg Baptist Church, October 10-11, 1934, are reported in the same annual.

At the **Forty-Second Session,** the devotional was conducted by R.J. Hester, Sr., using John 15.

The roll of the churches was called and 20 were represented. Mrs. C.R. Jordan made a report on Women's work. J.M. Page spoke on the Biblical Recorder. The sermon was preached by C.R. Hinton using Psalms 92:1: "It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord."

A cash collection was taken amounting to $5.25 for the benefit of the Dry Forces. On a motion by R.L. Byrd, the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved that the Bladen Baptist Association go on record as opposing the repeal of the 18th Amendment."

The Finance Committee reported having received $24.96 Association Minute Fund. The Association adjourned its 1933 session with a benediction by the Moderator, R.J. Hall.

The **Forty-Third Annual Session** of the Bladen Baptist Association met with the Abbottsburg Baptist Church on October 10, 1934.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator. The devotional service was conducted by Rev. G.G. Page from Psalms 1.

The subject of religious literature was taken up and the report on "Biblical Recorder" by W.O. Biggs was discussed by W.O. Biggs and adopted. The report on "Charity and Children" by C.E. Brisson was adopted.

The Finance Committee reported $50.88 sent to the Association for minutes and W.J. Gooden, a former treasurer, turned over $15.00 to the Association from the Bank of Bladen which, at one time, suspended business. The session of the second day was opened by singing "The Business of the King."

The devotional service was combined with "Temperance and Public Morals" and was conducted by Rev. J.S. Johnson from 2 Cor. 4:5. The subject: "For Jesus' Sake."

By motion it was agreed that the clerk of the Association should have $20.00 for his services per year.

The **Forty-Fourth Annual Session** was held with the White Oak Baptist Church, October 9-11, 1935. The Association was called to order by the Moderator and the opening devotional service was conducted by C.B. Horne, using the 39th Pslam.

The list of churches was called and twenty-six churches of the association were represented. One item of the minutes from the churches on "The Most Worthwhile Accomplishments During The Year" was responded to by a majority of the churches.

The report on the Biblical Recorder by C.R. Hinton was read and discussed by J.M. Page. The report on State Missions was read by Joel Johnson and also discussed by him.

"A challenge to Test Tithing" was given as follows:

Whereas the doctrine of stewardship and tithing is taught throughout the Bible, and tithing alone spoken more than forty times in the Bible;

And whereas, God commands us in His words to bring the whole tithe into His storehouse, and not to do so is to rob God, and call the curse of God upon us;

And whereas, God calls upon us to put Him to the test, saying "Bring ye all the tithes to the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it." - Malachi 3:10.

The **Forty-Fifth Annual Session** of the Bladen Baptist Association was held with the Tar Heel Baptist Church, October 7, 1936.

The Association was called to order by the Moderator. The devotional service was conducted by Rev. T.R. Spell, using John 2:15.

The report on Sunday School was read and discussed by Rev. J.E. Kinlaw.

The report on Religious Literature was read and discussed by Rev. C.R. Hinton.

The morning sermon was preached by Rev. Joel Johnson from Luke 19:10: "God's Program and Our Task." The Finance Committee reported funds amounting to $79.55 of which $4.75 was for Cooperative Program and $74.80 for minutes and clerk.

The B.T.U. Report by Miss Louise Adams was read by Rev. R.J. Hall. The report on State Missions was read and discussed by Rev. C.E. Brisson.

The **Forty-Eighth Annual Session** of the Bladen Baptist Association was held with the White Lake Baptist Church.

The devotional service was conducted by the moderator, Rev. R.J. Hall, from I Thess. 4. Prayer was by S.W. Phillips. Roll of churches called and delegates enrolled. A report on State Missions was read by Rev N.B. Edge. Rev. J.M. Hayes introduced Rev. A.S. Gilmore, who gave a discussion on conditions and opportunities in China.

Brother M.A. Huggins, State Convention Secretary, spoke on "religious Literature and Stewardship." The report on hospitals was read by Rev. Joel Johnson and discussed, with the orphanage work by Rev. J.A. McMillan.

The report on Religious Literature was discussed by Rev. W.O. Biggs. The Finance Committee reported $61.87 sent to the association for minutes and clerk. A digest of the churches' financial reports was made and presented by Prof. W.W. Woodhouse.

The **Bladen Baptist Association in its 49th session** met with the Bethel Baptist Church, October 16, 1940. After a song by the congregation, "More Love to Thee," the devotional service was conducted by Rev. O.R. Miller.

On motion, a committee was appointed to investigate the cause why the Shiloh Church has not been represented in the Association since its reception by this body.

The Cooperative Program was discussed by Rev. M.O. Alexander, state missionary. The Association then adjourned for dinner with prayer led by Rev. Smith Hagaman.

The afternoon session was begun with a song, "Saviour, More than Life to Me". The devotional service was conducted by Rev. Wilbur Edwards.

The reorganization of the Association was taken up with the following results: Rev. R.J. Hall was re-elected moderator, Rev. E.H. Cannady was elected vice-moderator, and Seth Lewis was elected clerk-treasurer.

A collection was taken to defray the expenses of programs for the Association, which amounted to $4.22.

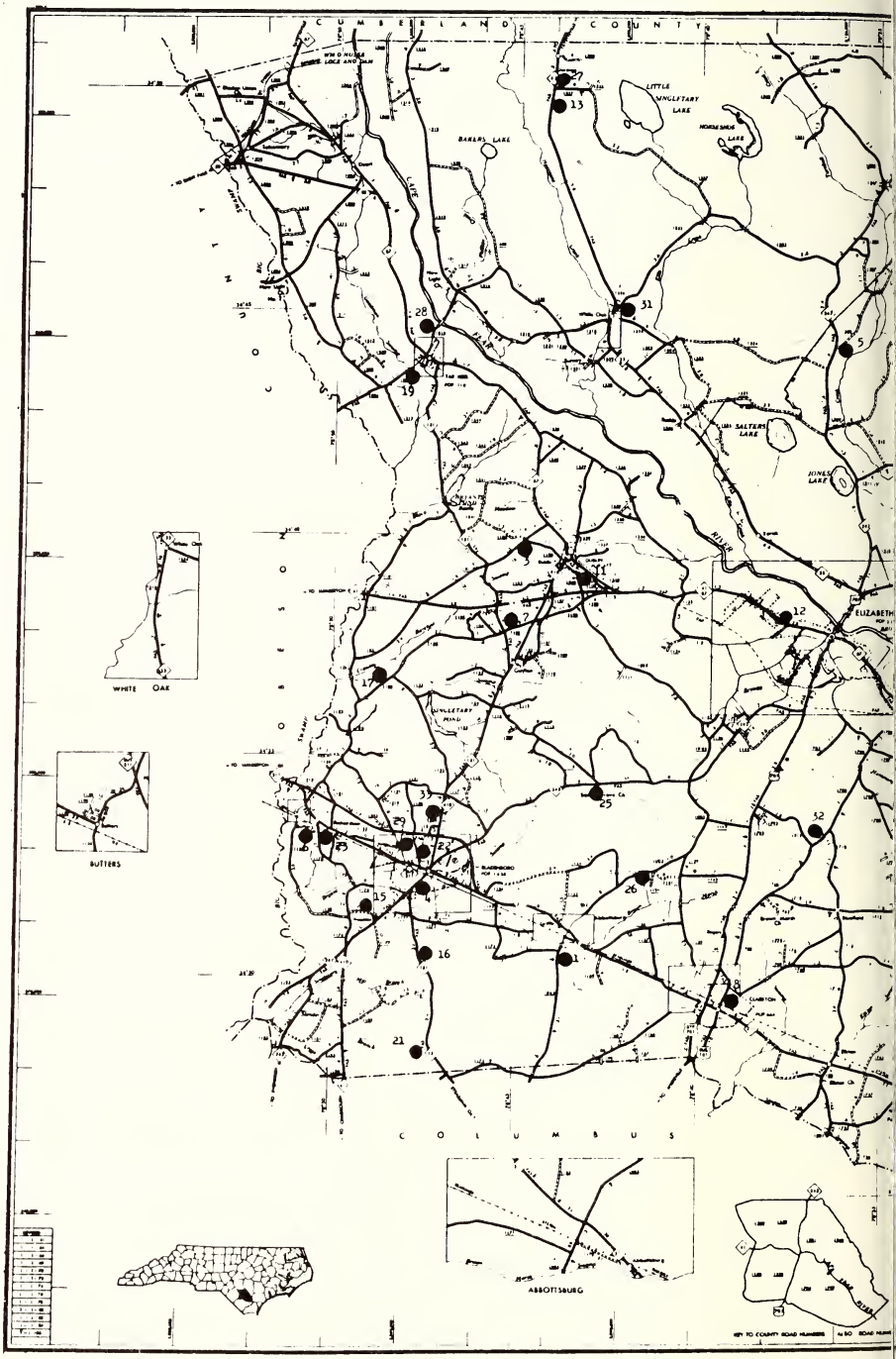
The **Fiftieth Annual Session** of the Bladen Baptist Association met with the Zion Hill Church, October 15, 1941, and was opened with the song, "What a Friend We Have In Jesus."

The morning devotions were conducted by Rev. Joel Johnson, using I Cor. 13:13. The report on Temperance and Public Morals was made by Rev. C.E. Brisson.

Pastors present in this session were Revs. J.S. Johnson, O.R. Miller, Wilbur Edwards, L.A. Phillips, L.L. Todd, R.J. Hall, P.T. Britt, C.E. Brisson, N.B. Edge, E.H. Cannady, A.C. Herring, R.H. Satterfield, and R.F. Marshburn.

The **Fifty-First Annual Session** met with White's Creek October 14, 1942. The morning devotion was conducted by Rev. A.C. Herring, from Psalms 2.

The roll of churches was called and delegates of the churches enlisted. An inspirational message was brought the Association by M.O. Alexander.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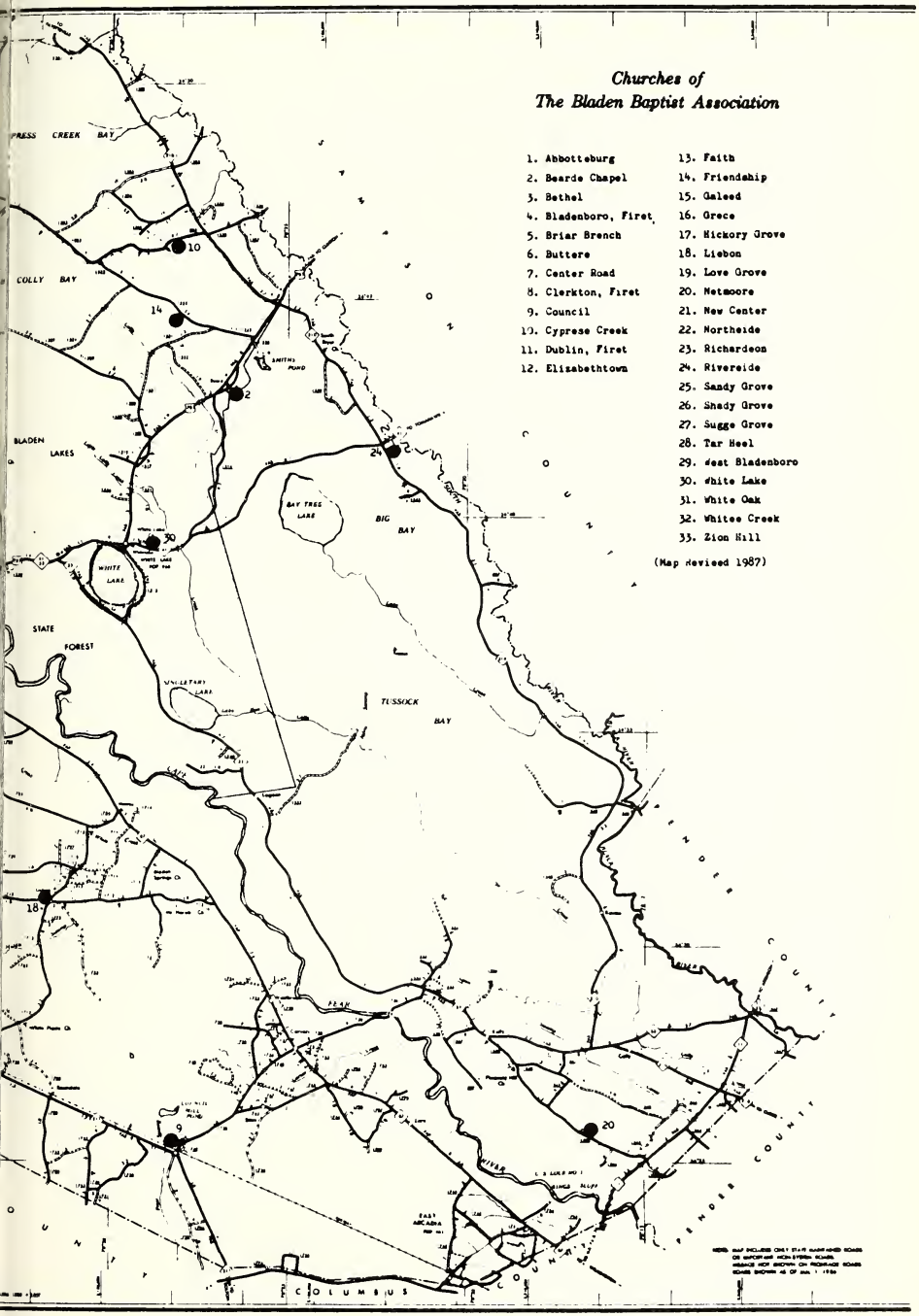
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2. Bearde Chapel
3. Bethel
4. Bladenboro, First
5. Briar Brench
6. Buttere
7. Center Road
8. Clerkton, First
9. Council
10. Cypress Creek
11. Dublin, First
12. Elizabethtown
13. Faith
14. Friendship
15. Galeed
16. Grece
17. Hickory Grove
18. Liebon
19. Love Grove
20. Metmoore
21. New Center
22. Northside
23. Richardson
24. Riverside
25. Sandy Grove
26. Shady Grove
27. Sugge Grove
28. Tar Heel
29. West Bladenboro
30. White Lake
31. White Oak
32. Whites Creek
33. Zion Hill
(Map Revised 1987)
CYPRESS CREEK BAY
COLLY BAY
BLADEN LAKES
BAY TREE LAKE
BIG BAY
WHITE LAKE
STATE FOREST
TUSSOCK BAY
COLUMBUS

The 13th and 14th articles of the Constitution were ratified and ordered added to the Constitution of the Association. The Association was adjourned for the noon hour with prayer led by Rev. J.M. Hester.

The afternoon devotional service was conducted by Rev. S.R. Goodman, from Psalms 46. By motion the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Association in session October 14, 1942, at White's Creek Church, go on record approving the action of the Trustees of Wake Forest College in adopting a permanent policy of the admission of young women to the junior and senior classes.

The Nominating Committee recommended the re-election of the present officers of the Association, Rev. R.J. Hall, Moderator, Rev. E.H. Canady, Vice-Moderator, Seth Lewis, Clerk-Treasurer, who were duly elected.

By motion an offering was made to defray the expense of the Association programs which amounted to $6.45.

The Association adjourned with prayer led by Rev. J.S. Johnson.

The Bladen Baptist Association met in its **Fifty-Second Annual Session** with the Galeed Bpatist Church, October 13, 1943.

The morning service was conducted by Rev. Wilbur Edwards from Matt. 28:17, with special music by Bro. Eldridge Clark, (blind musician). The sermon was preached by Rev. S.R. Goodman, from II Timothy 4:5.

The Nominating Committee reported as agreed to continue the same officers of the Association, Rev. R.J. Hall, Moderator, Rev. E.H. Cannady, Vice-Moderator, Seth Lewis, Clerk-Treasurer.

The Association was adjourned with prayer led by Rev. W.C. Reed.

The Bladen Baptist Association met its **54th Annual Session** with Hickory Grove Church, October 17, 1945. The morning devotional service was conducted by Rev. E.A. Paul, using Psalms 103. Prayer was led by Rev. C.S. Smith.

The annual sermon was preached by Rev. C.S. Smith, from Eph. 1. The afternoon devotional service was conducted by D.T. Britt from Romans 8, followed by prayer led by Rev. A.D. Frazier.

The Nominating Committee's report recommended the present incumbents for re-election as follows: W.W. Woodhouse, Moderator, Rev. C.S. Smith, Vice-Moderator, Seth Lewis, Clerk-Treasurer; who were duly elected. By motion it was agreed to increase the salary of the clerk to $40.00 per year.

By standing vote the movement to limit the term of the office of moderator of the Association to two years was defeated, there being less than two-thirds majority vote cast.

The session was then dismissed with prayer by Rev. J.B. Dosher.

The **Fifty-Sixth Annual Session** of the Bladen Baptist Association convened with the Cypress Creek Church, October 15, 1947. The morning devotional service was conducted by Rev. A.D. Frazier. The sermon was preached by Rev. A.P. Stevens. The afternoon devotional service was conducted by Rev. W.E. Hollingsworth.

The Nominating Committee reported W.W. Woodhouse for moderator, Rev. A.D. Frazier for Vice Moderator, and Seth Lewis for Clerk and Treasurer, with the recommendation that the clerk's salary be raised to $80.00 per year. The report was adopted.

The **Fifty-Seventh Annual Session** of the Bladen Baptist Association met with the Shady Grove Church, October 13, 1948.

The morning devotional service was conducted by R.M. Walton. The

afternoon devotional service was led by D.T. Britt.

By vote the Association re-elected the same officers with Mrs. Leola McDaniel as assistant clerk.

The **Fifty-Eighth Annual Session** of the Bladen Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator at 10:00 AM, October 12, 1949, at the First Baptist Church of Elizabethtown.

The resignation of Seth Lewis as Clerk-Treasurer was read by W.W. Woodhouse, after which Rev. John A. Moore was appointed Clerk pro-tem.

Rev. A.D. Frazier announced plans for the noon meal and the congregation adjourned for lunch.

The afternoon session opened by singing "O Worship the King." The question of the employment of an Associational missionary for next year was discussed by Rev. A.D. Frazier. Mr. P.G. Cain reported that some churches have money designated for that purpose and he had instructed them to hold it until the Association decided what to do about it. The moderator appointed Rev. Frazier, Rev. Burchette and P.G. Cain as the committee to investigate the matter and report back to the Association.

The **Fifty-Ninth Annual Session** of the Bladen Baptist Association was called to order by Moderator W.W. Woodhouse at Lisbon Baptist Church on October 11, 1950, at 10:00 AM.

The roll call of churches was made by the Clerk with 24 churches being represented. The Moderator recognized the following Pastors who were present: Revs. C.P. Burchette, B.W. Howell, J.O. Walton, E.C. Reeves, John A Moore, Pete Lingle, A.P. Stevens, R.A. Britt, A.D. Frazier, and J.B. Dozier. At 12:30, lunch was served on the grounds. The committee on Officers made the following report: Moderator Dixon Brisson; Vice-Moderator, C.P. Burchette; Clerk-Treasurer, R.A. Britt.

The report of Associational Missions by Porter Cain, White Oak Church, was adopted.

The **Sixtieth Annual Session** of the Bladen Baptist Association was called to order by Moderator C.D. Brisson at the Center Road Baptist Church on October 10, 1951, at 10:00 AM

The roll call was made by the clerk, R.A. Britt, and 21 churches out of 28 were represented, with a total of 97 messengers present.

The Committee on resolution made the following report:

1) That we express our appreciation to the program committee for the orderly and comprehensive program which has blessed and inspired us today, and to the representatives of our denominational agencies who have made such an important contribution to this meeting.

2) That we express our thanks to the Center Road Baptist Church for their excellent entertainment and for the abundant dinner which was so efficiently served in spite of the inclement weather.

3) That the Bladen Association encourage its member churches to take a special offering during this year for "Resthaven", our Old People's Home at Winston-Salem, since the institution is not otherwise provided for.

4) That the Program Committee be authorized to plan a two-day session next year because of the impossibility of giving adequate time to all our writers and speakers in a one-day session. That the two sessions be held in two different churches. That the sermon on the second day be a doctrinal sermon.

The meeting was adjourned with "Blest be the Tie". The benediction was by W.W. Woodhouse.

This brings us through the third 20-year span of the history of our Association, a total of sixty years. You will notice that the information is very brief. The annuals covering these last twenty years is very scarce, as there was not much information reported. Your Historian regrets to report that the following annuals are missing in compiling this 1989 report: 1946, 1947, 1953, 1955. If anyone has copies of these annuals, please notify the Historian so that records can be made as they will be needed in the future.

Respectfully Submitted,
George Rigsbee, Historian

Our history is a vital part of our lives. The stories of our past can be studied and clues to help us answer some of the questions of the present can be found. In this and other respects our historian has rendered a great service to the churches of the Bladen Baptist Association. It is especially important for us who live in the days of the celebration of our first one hundred years to keep in touch with our past. It will help us to see ourselves, not as isolated individuals, but as vital links between a glorious past and a challenging future. May we be as courageous as were our forebearers in their day. DWC

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

As ASSIST (Associational Sunday School Improvement Support Team) Leader, I am excited about the Sunday School Programs in the Bladen Baptist Association. A trained and fully staffed expanded AssisTeam is in place. We believe that the Sunday School is a very important part of the local Church. It is the evangelical arm. It is through Sunday School that many people are brought to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. We are, therefore, striving to meet the needs of the Churches of this Association in training and maintaining Sunday School leaders.

The AssisTeam is currently functioning as the Sunday School Council. We are diligently working toward meeting Standard for our Association in our Baptist State Convention. Our goal is to meet this Standard by May.

Our services are here to be made use of. We hope all the Churches of the Bladen Baptist Association will make use of our training and availability.

Gregory L. McGarvey
AssisTeam Director for the
Bladen Baptist Association

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

The term "Church Training" will be officially abandoned at the beginning of the 1989-1990 church year in favor of the more correctly descriptive name that has been chosen for this organization. Beginning in October the name will be "Discipleship Training". As much as we welcome this accurate description of what we are about, all of us recognize that simply to change the name is not to iron out all the difficulties involved in getting churches and people involved in this important ministry. The old saying that a rose by any

other name is still a rose is true of a ministry of the church. Yet the new name fits the command that Jesus gave to us in the Great Commission and we welcome it.

At this writing we do not have a new director of Discipleship Training. However, we have a commitment to pray for a dedicated person and perhaps by the time of the annual meeting, this place of responsibility will be filled. Pray for this person and for the team that will be enlisted to do this needful ministry. As usual, the team will take advantage of the opportunities offered for training on the state level, including the Key Leadership Conferences, and attempt to share this with the churches in the association.

I will not assume any of the prerogatives of this new leader, but you will be hearing of the events as they are planned, including "M" Night, Youth Night, etc. The quickest and surest way to fail in doing the work that God has called us to is to neglect that part of His command that requires us to teach and train those who have been won to faith in Him. We live in a time of exploding knowledge in all the sciences. What a pity that there is a corresponding decrease in the training of Christian disciples. What is your church doing to make sure that this knowledge gap is plugged? Please pray for our Discipleship Training program and the personnel involved in raising the standard of training in the Bladen Baptist Association. THANKS!

WMU REPORT

The WMU emphasis for 1988-89 has been A FUTURE TO FULFILL - LAUNCHING CENTURY 2. In 1888 Woman's Missionary Union came into being because of the vision of a few dedicated women. As we launch our second century the question is, "Will the WMU vision continue?" It is up to each of us. Will we commit ourselves to the task of studying, training ourselves and our children, praying, giving and going?"

If your church needs assistance in organizing a WMU or any age-level organization or group, please let me or the Director of Missions know and we will be glad to assist you.

Some of the activities of the WMU in the Association this year are:

1. WMU Director attended Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest.
2. Seven members of the Council attended Leadership Workshops in Goldsboro.
3. A Prayer Retreat at Tory Hole Park, sponsored by WMU.
4. 125 people registered for the 70th Annual WMU Meeting held at Zion Hill Baptist Church. Nancy Curtis, State WMU Executive Director, was our speaker.
5. Associational WMU Workshops - Clarkton First Baptist Church.
6. Acteens Christmas Caroling at the Elizabethtown Convalescent Home.
7. In September, 1988, three members of Richardson Baptist Church WMU recognized the need of a Thrift Shop in the Association. They perceived that the shop could receive contributions of good used clothing and other items and sell them for a very nominal fee to customers of the shop.
   With assistance from the Brotherhood in getting the building ready, the WMU Thrift Shop in downtown Bladenboro was opened one

year ago. WMU volunteers from various churches keep the shop open five days each week.

Families that are victims of fires, sickness, unemployment, and other tragedies are all clothed without charge on recommendation of participating churches. Many churches have donated their clothes closets to the Thrift Shop and families can choose from a much larger selection of clothing and sizes as the need arises.

Baptist tracts are offered with each purchase and are placed where they can be easily obtained. Used church literature is a favorite.

Contributors have not only been generous but also thank the volunteer workers for accepting their contributions and encourage them in this mission project.

WMU has now celebrated a century of mission work. As we strive toward continuing this vision of missions in the future, our WMU emphasis for 1989-1990 is, IN HIS NAME: REACH, TEACH, TOUCH. Let us begin now to prepare to participate in the 1990 "HERE'S HOPE" evangelistic crusades. WMU members are faithful pray-ers and can be committed witnesses, two of the key ingredients for revival.

It has been a privilege to work with the members of the WMU Council and the churches this year, and I appreciate the efforts and cooperation of everyone.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mamie Little
WMU Director - 1989

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The purpose of the Brotherhood Program is to involve men and boys in the study of and participation in missions at home and abroad. A good strong Brotherhood Program stimulates the entire church program. Therefore, a good training program is necessary as a basis of support for the Brotherhood Program. The Associational Brotherhood Program (Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors) stands ready to assist our churches in developing the ministry of the Brotherhood. The state Brotherhood office is willing to send trained consultants on request to assist in training and providing literature.

We have just finished our Key Leadership annual training workshop in conjunction with the WMU organization to equip and train leaders of men and boys. Other training conferences are held in order that we might be informed of certain changes and emerging opportunities for ministry for men.

Bladen Baptist Brotherhood is a part of the Region 3 Brotherhood that will meet at the Tar Heel High School on Saturday, October 28. They are expecting one thousand men and boys at the Rally. It begins at 10:00 AM and will end at 12:30 PM. The disaster van will be there and will feed the men and boys from its kitchen. Also on hand for our inspection will be the new medical van which has a mobile doctor's office in one end and a dental office in the other. Make sure your men are aware of this opportunity to serve as hosts to the other associations in Region 3.

There are many opportunities all around us for missions. There is still a need for volunteers for the Sao Paulo partnership with North Carolina Baptists. For information on this ministry you may call the associational office.

There are also many needs around us here in Bladen County. They do not have to be programmed nor organized; they're just waiting there to be done. If you want to begin a Brotherhood in your church, please call the Associational Brotherhood Director or the Director of Missions. It's an exciting time to be a member of a man's ministry team.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ewin Davis, Director
Associational Brotherhood

EVANGELISM REPORT

The Evangelism Committee of the Bladen Baptist Association was composed of Tim Sellers, Paul Forrester, Earl Henry, and Mark Powell.

Due to health problems of the chairman of this committee and the fact that one committee member accepted a call to a church outside the association, our committee has not been as active as we had hoped.

Our Evangelism Rally was held October 23, 1988 at the Center Road Baptist Church. We do appreciate very much the Center Road people allowing us to use their fine facilities. The congregational singing was led by and the special music was furnished by Rev. Mark Powell, pastor of the Riverside Church. The preacher for the rally was Rev. S.L. McGee of Wilmington, N.C. Mention was made of, and our churches were urged to participate in, the "Here's Hope: Jesus Cares For You" simultaneous crusades in 1990.

The Conference leaders at the Evangelism Rally were: Rev. A.L. McGee, of Wilmington, who spoke on "Personal Evangelism"; Earl Storms, Sheriff of Bladen County, spoke on "The Christian and Law Enforcement." Allen Willis, M.D., a Christian Psychiatrist of the Cephas Program, Cumberland Hospital, Fayetteville, spoke on "Family Discipline," while Bob Ritzma, also of the Cephas Program, spoke on "Courtship and Marriage".

May I take this opportunity to encourage more of our churches to participate in the "Here's Hope: Jesus Cares for You" simultaneous revivals, March 18-25, 1990.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tim Sellers, Chairman,
Bladen Baptist Association
Evangelism Committee

EVANGELISM STEERING COMMITTEE REPORT

On **May 23, 1989**, The Executive Board of the Bladen Baptist Association approved a recommendation from the Minister's Conference that the Association participate in the 1990 "Here's Hope: Jesus Cares For You" Simultaneous revival effort. A steering committee was formed and preparations begun immediately to enlist the churches of the association in the effort. The committee has been meeting monthly and plans have been made to train and enlist committed persons to be a catalyst for revival in their local churches. Following are some highlights planned by the committee to be held in the near future:

1) **October 29, 1989** - Cultivation Commitment Sunday. A day set aside for personal and congregational commitment to participation in prayer and witness for revival.

2) **November 16, 1989** - Pastor's briefing, using the "Church Preparation Packets" sent to each pastor the first of October. Whether your church commits to participate or not, you are urged to attend this important training session, led by a state approved worker in evangelism. This meeting will be held at the Bladen Baptist Center.

3) **December 8-9, 1989** - Prayer Retreat at Lake Singletary. This is an effort to call ourselves to serious prayer with regard to the revival next year, as well as to make surrender of our lives to Christ's Lordship. Rev. Jerry Clark is the Prayer Chairman for the Revival and is in charge of this Retreat. You will receive information on the details.

4) **February 26, 1990** - Evangelism Rally at the Bethel Baptist Church, Rev. Jerry Beck, Pastor. The speaker for the Rally will be Rev. E.C. Wilkie of Kinston. You are invited to be a part of this service of praise, adoration, and worship. Rev. John Lott, Minister of Music and Youth at the Galeed Baptist Church, will direct the music of this Rally.

Other important dates will be brought to your attention as the time nears. Please be in prayer that the churches will be revived and that many lost people will come to Christ as a result of the revival efforts.

The following churches have voted to participate (listed alphabetically):

Abbottsburg, Rev. Jerry Clark, Pastor
Beards Chapel, Rev. Ralph Gore, Pastor
Bethel, Rev. Jerry Beck, Pastor
Clarkton, 1st, Rev. Mike Thompson, Pastor
Council, Rev. Roger Barnes, Pastor
Galeed, Rev. Bruce Cannon, Pastor
New Center, Rev. George Langley, Pastor
Northside, Rev. Paul Forrester, Pastor
Sandy Grove, Rev. Eugene Gaskins, Pastor
Suggs Grove, Rev. David Rutland, Pastor
Tar Heel, Rev. Homer Murdock, Jr., Pastor
White Lake, Rev. Walter Ree Hayes, Pastor
White Oak, Rev. Greg McGarvey, Pastor
Whites Creek, Rev. Bervin Ferguson, Pastor
Zion Hill, Rev. Tim Sellers, Pastor

Deadline for churches to enroll in the revival effort is January 1, 1990. Please let us know as soon as your church decides to participate.

The 1990 Simultaneous Crusade, "Here's Hope. Jesus Cares for You" will be held in our Association on March 18-25.

David Rutland is Chairman,
"Here's Hope: Jesus Cares for You"
Simultaneous Revivals, 1990
Steering Committee

MUSIC REPORT

The Christian Church began as a singing church. Philippians 2:6-11 may have been an early Christian hymn. Paul reminded the Colossians that "the word of Christ should dwell richly in the church; teaching and admonishing one another in Psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord" (Colossians 3:16).

Training, general help, and the enjoyment of singing as a group for the musicians in the local church have been important concerns for the Bladen Association Music Ministry for this past year, 1988 -1989.

An enthusiastic group of fifty-nine people from seventeen different churches responded to the Music Workshops/PraiSings on January 16-17 and September 18-19. These experiences provided impetus for a mass associational choir's singing in the opening session of the annual meeting on Tuesday, October 17, in the Briar Branch Baptist Church. Every church in the association was invited to attend, and we are pleased with the response.

The regular appearance of one of our Baptist College/University Choirs has made an integral contribution to our annual meetings. We have enjoyed the groups from Campbell University, Wingate College, and Chowan College, and this year we have enjoyed the Meredith Chorale. A valuable contribution to everything we do is made by competent committed instrumental accompanists. This year's kind helpers have included Kathleen Edwards, Sheila Freeman, Greta Jackson, and Estelle Summerlin.

Zone leaders, as listed in the officers' section of the annual report, have been enlisted and they render a most valuable service in their fine help with publicity and encouragement concerning associational music ministries. The Music Ministry, Bladen Baptist Association, has been awarded the Standard of Excellence by the Baptist Sunday School Board, Southern Baptist Convention.

Please let us know whenever and in whatever way we may help you in your local church. To God be the Glory!

Respectfully Submitted
Franklin D. Hooks,
Director Music Ministry,
Bladen Baptist Association

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

According to available statistics, approximately fifty percent of the pastors in the Southern Baptist Convention do not have seminary training. Undoubtedly, these pastors have learned many things in the "school of experience." Likely, they still have a need, however, for some foundational understandings. In 1951, the Southern Baptist Seminaries responded to this need by establishing the Seminary Extension Department. In the belief that every minister should have an opportunity to receive theological training, the seminaries use the Seminary Extension Department as a vehicle for delivering off-campus theological training opportunities - taking ministry education to students where they are.

These educational opportunities are open also to laypersons desiring theological training which is academically oriented and to seminary-trained persons desiring some continuing education. Scholarships to help defray the cost of the studies (which is minimal at its highest) for those who need it and

ask for it are available.

The educational programs of the Seminary Extension Department are delivered to students through two major systems - the Seminary Extension Independent Study Institute and a network of Seminary Extension Centers.

A Seminary Extension diploma can now be earned either through classroom or correspondence work or through a combination of these types of study. These diplomas are of two types: those which are awarded by the Seminary External Education Division and those which are awarded by individual Southern Baptist seminaries.

Three specialized diplomas and one advanced diploma may be earned either through classroom study or correspondence work or through a combination of the two. These diplomas are awarded by the Seminary External Education Division. They are: Diploma in Pastoral Ministries, Diploma in Educational Ministries, Diploma in Biblical Studies.

An Advanced Diploma may also be earned with one of the specialized diplomas as a prerequisite. Clinical Pastoral Training, Music, Theology, Biblical Studies, Church Growth, Church Planting, Leadership Development, Old and New Testament Survey: these are just a few of the available studies in Seminary Extension. Whatever your need and interest in Seminary study, it is likely provided by Seminary Extension.

Contact Rev. Carroll Fonvielle or call the Associational office for further details. "Study to show thyself approved . . . "

Carroll Fonvielle is Chairman
Seminary Extension Committee
Bladen Baptist Association

MEDIA LIBRARY REPORT

A Media Library should be a vital part of your church. It is not only a place for pleasure reading but can be a vital part of the training of church members. Resource materials, audio-visual aids, commentaries, Bible dictionaries are just a few of the instruments for training of church members.

When we say it can be a vital part we are saying it only if someone is interested in making it happen. Since training is necessary in order for you to become the person in charge of making it happen, we have scheduled a training session for November 9 at the Bladen Baptist Center at 7:30 P.M. We challenge you to elect someone to come and let us help them to make this link in support for your church work.

This past year we have had two training sessions with Mrs. Lola Britt of the First Baptist Church in Bladenboro. She is trying to activate this library and is training herself to do it effectively.

There is definitely an interest in the Bladen Baptist Association for Church Media Library Work. Could it be that God is calling you to serve in this area for your church? Pray about it and then come on November 9 and see if there isn't a place for you in Church Media Library work.

Mrs. Alice Conner
Mrs. Ann Dove
Co-Directors
Media Library Ministry,
Bladen Baptist Association

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

PLANNED GROWTH IN GIVING is the denominational emphasis through A.D. 2000. It is an emphasis on spiritual growth, including growth in giving. It is a call for commitment - a commitment by individuals to grow in giving by some percentage of income each year through A.D. 2000, and a commitment by churches to grow in the support of mission ministries by some percentage each year through A.D. 2000.

The Christian has made a total commitment of heart and life to Jesus Christ. The total commitment expresses itself in how we deal with the Lordship of Christ. Who is God in your life? "Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord;" "You shall have no other gods before me" (Deut. 6:5; Ex. 20:2-3). "Seek first the kingdom of God . . ." (Matt. 6:33). The distinctive Christian steward puts Christ first, makes Him Lord.

Growth in Giving is the emphasis in our churches. All of the members of our churches in the Bladen Association are asked to grow in percentage giving. Increase some percentage this year, then set a plan of increasing some every year for the next few years.

A conference on Stewardship was held on March 16, 1989, at 6:30 P.M. at the Dowless Family Restaurant in Clarkton. The meal was furnished by the Division of Stewardship. The conference included Biblical stewardship concepts and materials to help develop a church stewardship program geared to your needs and goals. The primary emphasis was on GROWTH IN GIVING.

A new packet of materials was presented to each person attending the conference. We had 35 in attendance. I believe you will find it helpful as you lead your church to develop her stewardship ministry.

A conference on Stewardship is planned for the Bladen Baptist Association sometime in March, 1990.

The Association is grateful to each church that supports the ministries here in Bladen County. If your church has not yet begun giving on a regular percentage basis, please lead her to pray about what she should do in this area of ministry. Thank you for a good year together.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bervin Ferguson, Director
Stewardship Program
Bladen Baptist Association

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

One of the finest things that our Southern Baptist Convention sponsors is the Annuity Board, whose ministry is to "help those who have helped the churches."

There are several ways in which they do this ministry. First, they administer a part of the Cooperative Program Fund dollar to help those faithful men who ministered years ago when annuity for the pastor was unknown or when the Annuity Board was in its infancy. There are some across our convention who have served churches all their lives and now living at or below the poverty level. The Annuity Board helps relieve the stress of these families whenever they learn about them, and they do it through the

Cooperative Program dollar.

The Annuity Board has also tried to catch up with inflation by suggesting and promoting more aggressive plans for retirement for the pastors, ministers, and employees of the churches of the convention. The Expanded Church Annuity Plan is nearly two years old and it promises better benefits for the retiree than were ever known before. If a young man and his church adopt this plan for his ministry, he will be able to retire in dignity and not be at the mercy of others.

If your church has not adopted the New Plan, be sure to look into its possibilities as soon as possible. Now is the best time you'll ever have to begin. Call the toll free number at the Board (1-800-262-0511), the toll free number in Cary (1-800-222-8478), or call the Associational Office. Don't wait to begin this needed ministry for your pastor. He will be able to serve you better if he is relieved of the mental anxiety of wondering what is going to happen to him and his loved one when he retires.

The Annuity Board is an Agency of the SBC.

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE REPORT

The first bills to be introduced to the 1989 General Assembly of NC were three lottery proposals: one in the Senate and two in the House. The pressure for establishing a state-wide lottery has been increased due to the establishment of a lottery in Virginia and tight revenues which caused some legislators to look for some easy money to grant state employees and school teachers a pay raise.

However, the lottery proposal cannot be considered until May 22, 1990 since House Speaker Joe Mavretic declared that the House would not delay the 1989 adjournment to take up the proposal.

This gives six months to solicit opposition to the measure from the membership of the N.C. House. Contact your N.C. House member and secure opposition to Senate Bill 4, the Lottery Act.

As a result of a Legislative Study Committee and the Governor's Highway Safety Committee meetings across the state a Safe Roads Study Proposal was introduced that consists of: 1) lowering the breathalyzer threshold from .10 to .08 for drivers of motor vehicles; 2) banning open containers of alcoholic beverage in motor vehicles; 3) increasing fines for drunk driving; and 4) establishing a .04 standard for operators of commercial vehicles (bus and truck drivers). The House passed the bill, but the Senate Conference Committee members refused to accept the proposals. The bill can be considered in the May, 1990 session.

We are hearing a lot of voices talking about declaring WAR ON DRUGS. U.S. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop has given our nation some words of wisdom:

> "It isn't ginger ale we're talking about. It's alcohol, the most widely abused drug. In the alleged war on drugs, alcohol enjoys a battle-field exemption. The United States will one day have to choose between alcohol and health . . . because we can't have them both together."

The Christian Action League is ready to stand with you in the ministry of Applied Christianity as we confront the moral and social evils of today's world.

Joe S. Lennon, Pres.
Coy C. Privette, Ex. Dir.,
Christian Action League
of North Carolina

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

After more than 150 years as the Baptist paper serving Southern Baptists in general and North Carolina Baptists in particular, the Biblical Recorder is launching a new era of service and ministry for the decade of the '90s and the 21st century.

We have just finished a year-long readership survey at substantial cost and investment of time and energy, but we believe it is going to be helpful in charting the course for future service to our family of faith.

Baptists must have a single source of news and information upon which to make decisions and evaluate ministeries. The Recorder is that source; nothing else matches the paper as a single source of news, information, inspiration and challenge in our missions efforts together.

Competition for reading time is keen. Baptists are facing more and more demands upon their time and resources. The Recorder is never a luxury; it is a necessity if we are to work together in this complex and demanding age. We have a large readership but we want more - that is the purpose of the paper. We serve hundreds of thousands of Baptists but we want to serve more. More than 60 percent of our news is from North Carolina now, but we want a higher percentage soon!

The most important thing facing us at this point is to get the paper into more Baptists homes than ever before. Will you help us? Not only subscribe and read the Recorder yourself but please speak a good word for the paper and urge others to subscribe and read it also. For more information on rates and special plans for subscribing, contact: The Biblical Recorder, 232 West Millbrook Road, Raleigh, N.C. 27609. Telephone is (919) 847-2127.

Gene Puckett is Editor,
The Biblical Recorder

NC BAPTISTS FOUNDATION REPORT

"Strengthening for Greater Service" had special meaning for the trust agency of the Convention during the past year. Noting the progress made during its 69-year history in undergirding the financial support for the Convention, its churches, institutions, and mission causes, the Foundation recommitted itself to greater service to these causes.

Since its staffing in the early 1950s, space for the Foundation has been provided in the Baptist Building. With the consistent rapid growth in assets managed and services provided by the Foundation, the current space has become inadequate to properly perform the on-going work of the agency. We are pleased to report that the majority of the funds necessary to construct

the new building have been secured. The new building will be erected beside the Baptist Building in Cary and we are hopeful that it will be ready for occupancy by the end of this year.

Total assets of the Foundation are now approaching $17 million, of which $3.8 million was added in 1988 alone, making this the greatest year of growth in the Foundation's history. Last year, $1,258,775 was paid to Baptist work and to individuals designated in charitable remainder-type trusts. This latter agreement provides for income to be paid to the donor (or other individuals) for a specific period of time and then to charitable causes thereafter. Through this method of making gifts to Christian causes, the donor is assured that heirs are not neglected and that Christian causes will eventually benefit from the estate.

We are continually grateful for the support of Baptists across the state who support the mission and ministry of the Foundation. We welcome the opportunity to serve.

Respectfully Submitted,
Edwin S. Coates, Ex. Dir.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST COLLEGE REPORT
1989

CAMPBELL - CHOWAN - GARDNER-WEBB - MARS HILL
1887 1848 1905 1856

MEREDITH - WAKE FOREST - WINGATE
1891 1834 1895

Baptists and their colleges have been doing Christian education together for a long, long time. Look at the dates listed with each college above. When they are totalled, the cumulative number of service years for our seven colleges is 807! North Carolina Baptists have grown up with their colleges, so much so that it is difficult to imagine our total mission program without them. During the 1988-89 school year, there were 18,534 students and 2,249 faculty and staff engaged in the programs of Baptist colleges.

If you should ask our college leaders what is uppermost on their minds these days, you would get an answer such as this: "Christian education, Baptist students, and Cooperative Program support." A sentence or two about each of these will complete this report.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION. There are large and important differences that belong to Baptist colleges. They are smaller, friendlier campuses where the Christian community is present and encouraged and where education and the Christian faith are compatible.

BAPTIST STUDENTS. Young people from our churches are encouraged to apply to Baptist colleges. Pastors and parents can help students with their life plans when they guide them toward Baptist schools. Generous student aid and work study programs make it possible for any qualified student to attend a Baptist college.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM. Your North Carolina Baptist colleges say "Thank You" for the generous dollar support through the Cooperative Program. Baptist dollars buy quality Christian education and make healthy institutions possible.

T.R. Mullinax, Director
Council on Christian Higher
Education, BSC of NC

NC BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

The past year at Baptist Hospital has been characterized by growth in facilities and personnel, advancement in medical technology and continuation of the spirit of personal concern which springs from the hospital's Christian heritage and its denominational tie.

Occupation of the North Tower is almost complete, increasing the hospital's bed capacity to 806. Construction of the Clinical Sciences building is expected to be completed by 1990. The Medical Center Boulevard is currently being moved to make ready for expansion of the Patient/Visitor Parking Deck. Two new helicopter pads, one for the AirCare helicopter and a second for helicopters from other medical centers, will be located on top of the parking deck. The J. Paul Sticht Center on Aging will be built on the approximate site of the current helicopter pad. These new facilities will make it possible not only for our hospital to serve more people but also to serve them better.

These and other advances in patient care attract patients from across the country and around the world. Last year the 22,100 persons admitted to Baptist Hospital came from almost every county in North Carolina, from thirty-five states, and from eight foreign countries.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues its ministries to: the patient in the hospital; the family and friends of patients; the medical staff who minister to the patient; the persons requesting counseling in our centers in Winston-Salem, Fayetteville, Morganton, Charlotte, Rockingham, North Wilkesboro; the ministers who seek our courses in clinical instruction, equipping them for specialized and pastoral ministries.

During the past fiscal year Baptist Hospital received $668,937.39 through the Cooperative Program and $303,133.07 through the Homes and Hospital Hospital Offering, including church gifts directly to the hospital. The hospital staff and patients are grateful for the services made possible by these gifts.

Respectfully Submitted,
Calvin Knight, Director
Church and Community Relations
NC Baptist Hospital

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

Baptist Children's Homes, while maintaining group care services in place since 1885, has inaugurated two innovative services in Care House, the first home for teenage mothers and their babies we know of anywhere, and the Philpott Parent Aide Program.

Care House, where five teenage mothers will learn to parent their babies, was dedicated June 4 during services at Lenior's Lower Creek Baptist Church. Also dedicated was the Marguerite Noel Home for Girls, our second behaviour change home.

On June 21, BCH dedicated the Philpott Parent Aide Program in Davidson County. Trained volunteers will establish relationships with homes labeled "at risk" for child abuse. The volunteer will be counselor and friend, critic and confidant to help families spot and correct areas that lead to child abuse or neglect.

With renewed emphasis on church communication, BCH named two men to act as directors of church relations and planned giving. Charles Tanner and Bill Morrow will arrange BCH speakers for your church and help your members with their estate planning.

BCH continues to garner popular support with North Carolina Baptists who contributed $1.52 million through the Cooperative Program last year. In 1988 - 89 fiscal year, more than $1 million has been received in bequests.

BCH, which began as an orphanage in Thomasville in 1885, operates four group care campuses, eight emergency care homes, a home for unwed mothers, a teen mother/baby home, two behaviour change homes for girls, therapeutic camping and a model child development center. It has worked in 17 locations across the state, serving more than 1,000 children and families each year.

All campuses and facilities welcome involvement by local churches, RAs, GAs, WMUs, and Sunday school departments. Baptist support is strong for children and families and we pray it will continue to strengthen as needs grow every day.

Michael C. Blackwell, Pres.
NC Baptist Children's Homes

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES REPORT

This marks the 38th year of ministry by the Baptist Retirement Homes to the Baptist Older Adults of this State. Charged in 1951 with the mission of providing residential care for "Aged Saints", the Homes provide care for Older Adults in five locations across the state (Albemarle, Asheville, Hamilton, Winston-Salem, and Yanceyville). A new continuing care retirement community, Brookridge, located in Winston-Salem, will open in the fall of 1989.

Recognizing the growing need for quality residential care for Older Adults, the Board of Trustees of the Homes has formulated a three-pronged long-range plan to meet this need:

To work with churches and associations in the development of regional continuing-care retirement communities in the West, the Piedmont, and the East.

To work with churches and associations in the development of "free-standing" residential housing (independent-living units, assisted-living units, and nursing-care units).

To work with churches and associations in the development of alternative forms of residential care for Older Adults (Respite Care, Adult Day Care, and Home Health Care).

One of the greatest challenges North Carolina Baptists face as they move into the 21st century is how residential-living situations for Baptist Older Adults are to be provided. With the support of North Carolina Baptists, the Retirement Homes Ministry sees this challenge as a wonderful opportunity for ministry.

Bill Stillerman, President
Baptist Retirement Homes of NC

MINISTERS OTHER THAN PASTORS

Rev. Dwight W. Cooper ..... Elizabethtown
Rev. Earl Evers ..... Center Road
Rev. H.D. Harris ..... Dublin, First
Rev. Barry Helms ..... Clarkton, First
Rev. John Lott ..... Galeed
Rev. James C. Ray ..... White Oak
Rev. Lewis Sprouse ..... Galeed
Rev. Frank Williams, Jr. ..... Elizabethtown
Rev. L.L. Barnes, Sr. ..... Beards Chapel

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BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
PROPOSED BUDGET
October 1, 1989 - September 30, 1990

EDUCATIONAL & PROMOTIONAL MINISTRIES	1988-1989 Budget	1989-1990 Proposed
Sunday School	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
Church Training	500.00	500.00
Brotherhood	500.00	500.00
WMU	700.00	700.00
Missions Development	250.00	250.00
Music	100.00	100.00
Evangelism	250.00	250.00
Pastoral Improvement	200.00	200.00
Audio Visuals	300.00	300.00
Church Administration	200.00	200.00
Seminary Extension	100.00	100.00
Special Training	250.00	250.00
Sub Total	$ 3,850.00	$ 3,850.00
ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRIES		
Postage	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
Office Supplies	2,400.00	2,400.00
Office Equipment & Maintenance	400.00	400.00
Utilities	2,200.00	2000.00
Building & Yard Maintenance	1,000.00	500.00
Insurance	675.00	675.00
Books & Literature	250.00	100.00
Service Ministries - Car and Travel	4,600.00	4,922.00
Convention & Assemblies	600.00	1,200.00
Annuity (Retirement)	4,000.00	4,280.00
Social Security - DOM	2,000.00	2,140.00
Social Security - Secretary	450.00	450.00
Housing and Utilities	6,100.00	6,527.00
Insurance - DOM (Hospital and Life)	4,000.00	6,050.00
Annuals	650.00	650.00
Sub Total	$ 30,325.00	$ 33,294.00
SALARIES		
Director of Missions	$ 12,700.00	$ 13,589.00
Secretary	6,000.00	6,000.00
Clerk	500.00	500.00
Sub Total	$ 19,200.00	$ 20,089.00
MISCELLANEOUS		
Emergency and Contingency	$ 250.00	$ 250.00
DOM and Secretary Christmas Gift	250.00	250.00
Capital Reserve Fund*	500.00	500.00
Sub Total	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
Grand Total	$ 54,375.00	$ 58,233.00

*Proposed amount budgeted each year until $2,500.00 balance on deposit for maintenance and repairs on building and grounds.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
October 1, 1988 - September 30, 1989

TOTAL RECEIPTS	GENERAL FUND	ANNUALS	"HERE'S HOPE" REVIVALS
Abbottsburg	$ 1,792.21	$ 51.00	$ 55.00
Beards Chapel	380.00	18.00	40.00
Bethel	1,200.00	45.00	100.00
Bladenboro, First	3,999.96	60.00	
Briar Branch	184.75		
Butters	598.00	24.00	
Center Road	1,200.00	120.00	
Clarkton, First	2,447.75	30.00	95.00
Council	525.00	15.00	46.00
Cypress Creek	1,205.36	6.00	
Dublin, First	2,304.00	9.00	
Elizabethtown	6,999.96	12.00	
Faith	416.88		
Friendship	1,872.81	30.00	
Galeed	3,000.00	39.00	200.00
Grace	280.53		
Hickory Grove	750.00	30.00	
Lisbon	1,263.10	36.00	
Love Grove	225.00	12.00	
Natmoore	675.31	18.00	
New Center	150.00	24.00	50.00
Northside	1,531.56	33.00	135.00
Richardson	300.00	12.00	
Riverside	1,895.02	25.20	
Sandy Grove	2,300.04	30.00	
Shady Grove	983.35	75.00	
Suggs Grove	1,100.00		95.00
Tar Heel	1,104.82	30.00	
West Bladenboro	735.00	9.00	
White Lake	1,956.26	36.00	75.00
White Oak	900.00	55.00	55.00
Whites Creek	936.06	18.00	
Zion Hill	900.00	30.00	72.00
Baptist State Convention	1,624.98		
Miscellaneous:			
State Conv. - 10% State Missions	770.72		
Donations	150.00		
Reimburse–Copies	95.55		
Office Supplies	105.00		
Utilities (Phone)	23.61		
Refund-Key Leadership	20.00		
Evangelism	100.50		
Bank Error	10.40		
TOTALS	$ 49,013.49	$ 932.20	$ 1,018.00

DISBURSEMENTS - Oct. 1, 1988 - Sept. 30, 1989

EDUCATIONAL AND PROMOTIONAL MINISTRIES

Sunday School	$ 217.20
Church Training	188.84
Brotherhood	221.35
WMU	442.09
Music	50.00
Evangelism	292.42
Pastoral Improvement	10.00
Audio Visuals	11.55
Church Administration	-0-
Seminary Extension	-0-
Special Training	276.51
Missions Development	83.76
Bladen County Literacy	100.00
"Here's Hope" Revivals	95.00

ASSOCIATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE

Postage	1,041.21
Office Supplies	2,308.24
Office Equipment & Maintenance	-0-
Utilities	1,976.27
Building & Grounds Maintenance	202.69
Insurance	864.14
Books & Literature	66.88
Service Ministries - Car & Travel	4,600.00
Convention & Assembly	600.00
Annuity (Retirement)	3,958.29
Social Security - Director of Missions	2,000.00
Social Security - Secretary	450.50
Housing & Utilities	6,100.00
Insurance (Hospital & Life)	3,989.83
Annuals	1,732.81
Contingency Fund	-0-

SALARIES

Director of Missions	12,700.00
Secretary	6,000.00
Clerk	500.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Emergency & Contingency	50.00
DOM & Secretary Christmas Gift	250.00
Capital Reserve Fund	-0-

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$ 51,379.58
Credit - Error by Bank	10.40

GENERAL FUND BALANCE

Cash Balance - September 30, 1988	$	1,421.15
Total Receipts		50,963.69
Total Cash	$	52,384.84
Less Total Disbursements (51,379.58 + 10.40 Bank Error)		51,389.98
Cash Balance - September 30, 1989	$	994.86

CONTINGENCY FUND BALANCE

Cash Balance - September 30, 1988	$	950.00
Total Receipts		-0-
Total Cash	$	950.00
Less Total Disbursements		-0-
Cash Balance - September 30, 1989	$	950.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT

October 14, 1989
White Oak, N.C. 28399

Bladen Baptist Association
Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337

I have examined the financial records of the Bladen Baptist Association for the 1988 - 1989 fiscal year. Based on this audit, it is my opinion that the records accurately reflect the financial activity of the past year and they accurately reflect the current financial status of the Association.

David L. Edge
Accountant

HISTORICAL TABLE-BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, 1892, the Cape Fear Associations met at Shady Grove Baptist Church. The churches of Bladen County were called to a meeting later in October at Browns Creek Baptist Church to discuss the organization of a Bladen County Association. Delegates at the meeting decided to organize. On November 7, 1892, delegates from the churches of Bladen County met at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Lisbon, and organized the Bladen County Baptist Association. In the Historical Table this meeting is designated the First Annual Session.

Session	Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1.	1892	Mt. Pleasant	William Brunt	H.B. Register	W.S. Melvin
2.	1893	Cypress Creek	William Brunt	H.B. Register	A.J. Broadax
3.	1894	Galeed	William Brunt	F.S. Averitt	R.L. Byrd
4.	1895	White Oak	William Brunt	F.S. Averitt	William Brisson
5.	1896	Hickory Grove	William Brunt	F.S. Averitt	William Brunt
6.	1897	Clarkton	W.S. Melvin	F.S. Averitt	C.E. Be
7.	1898	White Oak	W.S. Melvin	F.S. Averitt	I.P. Hedgepeth
8.	1899	Frenches Creek	W.S. Melvin	F.S. Averitt	E.J. Edwards
9.	1900	Mt. Pleasant	W.S. Melvin	F.S. Averitt	W.S. Ballard
10.	1901	Garland	W.S. Melvin	F.S. Averitt	H.C. Dillard
11.	1902	Galeed	W.S. Melvin	F.S. Averitt	R.L. Byrd
12.	1903	White Oak	W.S. Melvin	F.S. Averitt	R.L. Byrd
13.	1904	Shady Grove		F.S. Averitt	A.H. Porter
14.	1905	White Lake	William Brunt	F.S. Averitt	J.S. Farmer
15.	1906	Hickory Grove	R.M. Hilburn	F.S. Averitt	H.B. Humphrey
16.	1907	White Oak	R.M. Hilburn	F.S. Averitt	P.T. Britt
17.	1908	Abbottsburg	R.M. Hilburn	F.S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
18.	1909	White Lake	R.M. Hilburn	F.S. Averitt	P.O. Meeks
19.	1910	Mt. Zion	R.H. Hilburn	F.S. Averitt	A.L. Betts
20.	1911	White Oak	W.W. Woodhouse	F.S. Averitt	I.P. Hedgepeth
21.	1912	Bethel	W.W. Woodhouse	F.S. Averitt	J.M. Flemming
22.	1913	White Oak	W.W. Woodhouse	F.S. Averitt	J.M. Hester
23.	1914	Bladenboro	N.A. Layton	F.S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
24.	1915	White Oak	N.A. Layton	F.S. Averitt	R.L. Boyd
25.	1916	Bethel	N.A. Layton	F.S. Averitt	J.D. Howell

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26.	1917	White Oak	N.A. Layton	F.S. Averitt	R.L. Byrd
27.	1918	Elizabethtown	N.A. Layton	F.S. Averitt	R.L. Byrd
28.	1919	White Oak	R.E. Powell	F.S. Averitt	R.E. Powell
29.	1920	Center Road	R.E. Powell	F.S. Averitt	E.O. Johnson
30.	1921	Elizabethtown	R.E. Powell	D.B. Johnson	R.E. Powell
31.	1922	Hickory Grove	S.N.Watson	Seth Lewis	S.N. Watson
32.	1923	White Oak	W.O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	W.D. Pridgen
33.	1924	Galeed	S.N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S.N. Watson
34.	1925	Love's Grove	S.N. Watson	Seth Lewis	W.O. Biggs
35.	1926	Clarkton	W.O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	S.N. Watson
36.	1927	White Oak	R.J. Hester	Seth Lewis	L.E. Dutton
37.	1928	Whites Creek	W.D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	S.N. Watson
38.	1929	Bladenboro	W.D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W.O. Biggs
39.	1930	Clarkton	W.D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W.A. Coleman
40.	1931	Elizabethtown	W.O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	J.M. Page
41.	1932	Hickory Grove	W.O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	R.J. Hall
42.	1933	Bethel	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C.R. Hinton
43.	1934	Abbottsburg	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E.A. Paul
44.	1935	White Oak	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J.C. Hough
45.	1936	Tar Heel	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	Joel Johnson
46.	1937	Sandy Grove	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J.M. Page
47.	1938	Center Road	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	W.O. Biggs
48.	1939	White Lake	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C.B. Horne
49.	1940	Bethel	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	M.O. Alexander
50.	1941	Zion Hill	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E.H. Canady
51.	1942	Whites Creek	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	R.F. Marshburn
52.	1943	Galeed	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	S.R. Goodman
53.	1944	Clarkton	W.W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	H. Laughridge
54.	1945	Hickory Grove	W.W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C.S. Smith
55.	1946	Bladenboro	W.W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. D. Frazier
56.	1947	Cypress Creek	W.W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A.P. Stevens
57.	1948	Shady Grove	W.W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C.P. Burchett
58.	1949	Elizabethtown	W.W. Woodhouse	R.A. Britt	B.W. Howell
59.	1950	Lisbon	W.W. Woodhouse	R.A. Britt	John A. Moore

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60.	1951	Center Road	C.D. Brisson	R.A. Britt	J.B. Dasher
61.	1952	' ove's Grove Clarkton	C.D. Brisson	Leon D. Smith	F.W. Naylor M.M. Turner
62.	1953	Dublin First Sandy Grove	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	John H. McCrimmon R.W. Walton
63.	1954	Sandy Grove Zion Hill	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	Mark Owens Joel S. Johnson
64.	1955	Bladenboro First Hickory Grove	Leon D. Smith	Mrs. D.J. McDaniel	Dean L. Minton T.H. Lambert
65.	1956	Lisbon Center Road	J.H. McCrimmon	Thomas Carroll	Jessie McLamb Vance Tyson
66.	1957	Dublin First Shady Grove	Joe A. Campbell	Thomas Carroll	Earl Hales J.C. Shaw
67.	1958	Whites Creek Bethel	Thomas A. Wolfe	Thomas Carroll	John H. McCrimmon Joel S. Johnson
68.	1959	Elizabethtown Clarkton	E.R. Boyd	Thomas Carroll	E.R. Boyd Thomas Wolfe
69.	1960	Cypress Creek White Oak	Oren Honeycutt	Edd Nye	Thomas Wolfe S.W. Jolly
70.	1961	Galeed Butters	Sidney Britt	Edd Nye	Jerry Wallace Gaston Hester
71.	1962	Dublin First Riverside	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	R.E. Carter A.P. Stevens
72.	1963	Northside White Lake	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	Jennis McLamb Vance Tyson
73.	1964	Suggs Grove Sandy Grove	Eugene Gaskins	Walter Bryan	Joe Dempsey L. W. McKeithan
74.	1965	Bethel Shady Grove	Eugene Gaskins	Leola G. McDaniel	Thomas Womble Gaston Hester
75.	1966	Zion Hill Clarkton	Edd Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	Garland Bordeaux J.O. Royal
76.	1967	Bladenboro First Whites Creek	Edd Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	Nathan C. Brooks James C. Ray

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77.	1968	Elizabethtown Tar Heel	S.W. Jolly	Othella S. Heflin	O.L. Sherrill Eddie Raynolds
78.	1969	Center Road Whites Creek	Thomas Womble	Othella S. Heflin	Perry Crouch C.E. Brisson
79.	1970	Hickory Grove Beards Chapel	Porter Cain	Othella S. Heflin	Eual Lawson Nash Odom
80.	1971	Butters White Lake	Nash Odom	Ruth W. Prince	R. Tom Green Eugene Gaskins
81.	1972	Abbottsburg Galeed	Nash Odom	Ruth W. Prince	Joe Watterson L.L. Barnes
82.	1973	Dublin First Suggs Grove	S.W. Jolly	Ruth W. Prince	Perry Crouch Alfred N. Honeycutt
83.	1974	Sandy Grove Bethel	S.W. Jolly	Ruth W. Prince	Jimmy Morris Robert Byrd
84.	1975	West Bladenboro Cypress Creek	J.C. Ray	Ruth W. Prince	J.N. Evans Paul Forrester
85.	1976	Whites Creek Briar Branch	J.C. Ray	Virginia S. Gaskins	John Bunn Walter Martin
86.	1977	Riverside Clarkton, First	Paul Forrester	Virginia S. Gaskins	Cecil Ray George Langley
87.	1978	Friendship Zion Hill	Paul Forrester	Virginia S. Gaskins	Earl Henry Roger Gilbert
88.	1979	Elizabethtown Bladenboro, First	Bruce Lanier	E.P. Lockamy	Bruce Lanier Rupert Rivenbark
89.	1980	Northside Center Road	Bruce Lanier	E.P. Lockamy	Rupert Rivenbark Bruce Lanier
90.	1981	Bethel White Oak	Charles Hester	E.P. Lockamy	Phillip McLean Harold Shirley
91.	1982	Hickory Grove Suggs Grove	Charles Hester	E.P. Lockamy	Earl Farthing Tim Sellers
92.	1983	Lisbon Tar Heel	Earl Farthing	E.P. Lockamy	Charles Allen James D. Hester
93.	1984	Riverside Galeed	Harold Shirley	E.P. Lockamy	L.L. Barnes Allen Grey

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94.	1985	Sandy Grove Dublin, First	Harold Shirley	E.P. Lockamy	Eugene Gaskins Ernest Packer
95.	1986	Suggs Grove Shady Grove	James Brooks	Myrtle Lockamy	Carroll Fonvielle Bervin Ferguson
96.	1987	Faith Love Grove	James Brooks	Myrtle Lockamy	William Harrison Milton McCormick
97.	1988	West Bladenboro Galeed	Clyde Coates	Myrtle Lockamy	Tim Sellers Bervin Ferguson
98.	1989	Briar Branch Bethel	Clyde Coates	Myrtle Lockamy	David Rutland John Lott

STATISTICS

TABLE A Church Membership & Other Information — Year Ending Sept. 30, 1989 (Month & Day)

Association BLADEN
State North Carolina
Director of Missions Rev. Dwight W. Cooper
Address P.O. Box 62 — **City** Elizabethtown — **State** NC — **Zip** 28337

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	1 Pastor Y/N	2 Year pastor came	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location Code (1 thru 0)	5 Two Sunday services Y/N	6 Baptisms under 6 yrs. of age	7 Baptisms 6-8 yrs. of age	8 Baptisms 9-11 yrs. of age	9 Baptisms 12-17 yrs. of age	10 Baptisms 18-29 yrs. of age	11 Baptisms 30-59 yrs. of age	12 Baptisms 60 yrs. & over	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members
ABBOTTSBURG	Rev. Jerry Clark, Rt. 3, Box 500, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	Y	1988	1870	1	Y	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	11	159	43	202
BEARDS CHAPEL	Rev. Ralph S. Gore, Rt. 4, Box 173-A, Whiteville 28472	Bladen	Y	1989	1888	1	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	62	36	98
BETHEL	Rev. Jerry V. Beck, P.O. Box 177, Dublin 28332	Bladen	Y	1988	1881	1	Y	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	4	2	6	266	70	336
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Rev. E. Steven Ayers, P.O. Box 176, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	Y	1989	1911	3	Y	0	1	1	7	0	1	0	10	5	12	266	153	419
BRIAR BRANCH	Rev. Hilton Willetts, Rt. 2, Box 440-A, Leland 28451	Bladen	Y	1987	1843	1	N	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	3	88	29	117
BUTTERS	Rev. Clyde Coates, P.O. Box 907, Clarkton 28433	Bladen	Y	1976	1932	1	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	162	0	162
CENTER ROAD	Rev. Earl Henry, Rt.2, Box 394, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	Y	1987	1885	1	Y	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	14	287	95	382
CLARKTON, FIRST	Dr. Michael V. Thompson, 110 E. Roberts St. Clarkton 28433	Bladen	Y	1989	1884	3	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	10	237	139	376
COUNCIL	Rev. Roger Barnes, P.O. Box 361, Hope Mills 28348	Bladen	Y	1988	1912	2	N	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	63	22	85
CYPRESS CREEK	Rev. Homer Murdock, Sr., Rt. 2, Box 307, Garland 28441-9409	Bladen	Y	1988	1853	1	Y	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	5	6	87	6	93
DUBLIN, FIRST		Bladen	N		1950	2	Y	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	10	315	62	377
ELIZABETHTOWN	Dr. Earl Farthing, Rt. 3, Box 293, Elizabethtown 28337	Bladen	Y	1977	1903	4	N	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	18	13	706	47	753
FAITH	Rev. Alton Williams, P.O. Box 995, Sneads Ferry, 28460	Bladen	Y	1988	1978	1	Y	0	0	1	3	2	2	0	8	2	7	57	0	57
FRIENDSHIP	Rev. David L. Bame, Rt. 2, Box 241, Garland 28441	Bladen	Y	1989	1976	1	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	109	5	114
GALEED	Rev. Bruce Cannon, P.O. Box 1046, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	Y	1989	1876	1	N	0	2	0	0	3	2	1	8	8	12	362	114	476
GRACE	Rev. Orborne Gibson, Rt. 1, Box 34-A, Clarkton 28433	Bladen	Y	1957	1959	1	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	119	15	134
HICKORY GROVE	Rev. James Brooks, Rt. 1, Box 341, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	Y	1976	1834	1	N	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	4	5	237	40	277
LISBON	Rev. Teddy Lawson, Rt. 1, Box 204, Clarkton 28433	Bladen	Y	1986	1872	2	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	79	79	158
LOVE GROVE	Rev. Milton McCormick, Rt. 1, Box 59, Tar Heel 28392	Bladen	Y	1985	1872	2	Y	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	6	0	1	84	32	116
NATMOORE	Rev. Donald Hughes, 6514 Myrtle Grove Rd., Wilmington 28403	Bladen	Y	1989	1865	1	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	7	60	30	90
NEW CENTER	Rev. George W. Langley, Rt. 1, Box 395-F, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	Y	1986	1947	1	N	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	101	47	148
NORTHSIDE	Rev. Paul T. Forrester, P.O. Box 266, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	Y	1985	1954	3	Y	0	1	2	5	2	2	0	12	12	117	201	19	220
RICHARDSON	Dr. Wayne D. Kennedy, P.O. Box 28, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	Y	1987	1914	1	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	49	13	62
RIVERSIDE	Rev. Charles McKnight, Rt. 1, Box 207, Harrells 28444	Bladen	Y	1989	1924	1	Y	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	11	5	152	43	195
SANDY GROVE	Rev. Eugene B. Gaskins, Rt. 3, Box 740, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	Y	1961	1873	1	N	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	301	76	377
SHADY GROVE	Rev. Carroll Fonvielle, Rt. 3, Box 620, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	Y	1985	1855	1	Y	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	5	5	222	65	287
SUGGS GROVE	Rev. David Rutland, Rt. 5, Box 259-C, Fayetteville 28301	Bladen	Y	1980	1855	1	Y	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	4	3	10	132	57	189
TAR HEEL	Rev. Homer Murdock, Jr., P.O. Box 98, Tar Heel 28392	Bladen	Y	1987	1872	1	Y	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	5	10	4	202	60	262
WEST BLADENBORO		Bladen	N		1917	4	Y	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	4	8	212	44	256
WHITE LAKE	Rev. Walter R. Hayes, Rt. 2, Box 492, Elizabethtown 28337	Bladen	Y	1989	1832	3	Y	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	10	4	137	70	207
WHITE OAK	Rev. Gregory McGarvey, Rt. 1, Box 169-A, White Oak 28399	Bladen	Y	1989	1859	3	N	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	7	127	70	197
WHITES CREEK	Rev. Bervin Ferguson, Rt. 1, Box 81, Clarkton 28433	Bladen	Y	1985	1914	1	Y	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	152	52	204
ZION HILL	Rev. Tim A. Sellers, Rt. 4, Box 1247, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	Y	1981	1885	1	N	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	148	47	195
TOTALS								1	10	27	22	21	12	4	97	129	310	5,941	1,680	7,621

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — Year Ending Sept. 30, 1989 (Month & Day)

Association BLADEN

State North Carolina

Associational Sunday School Director Rev. Greg McGarvey

Address Rt. 1, Box 169 - A | **City** White Oak | **State** NC | **Zip** 28399

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrollment 6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young adult enrollment - Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrollment- Married (18-29 years of H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrollment	63 Homebound enrollment	64 General officers enrollment	65 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number in Outreach Bible Study groups	69 Weekly evangelistic visitation Y = yes N = no	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V.B.S. enrollment	72 Mission V.B.S. enrollment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrollment
ABBOTTSBURG	Dewey Dowless, Rt. 4, Box 759, Bladenboro 28320	0	8	8	1	4	3	34	19	0	0	4	0	81	55	0	N	0	65	0	0
BEARDS CHAPEL	Otis Barnes, P.O. Box 71, Elizabethtown 28337	0	6	2	9	4	12	17	10	0	0	2	0	62	42	0	N	0	29	0	0
BETHEL	Steve Carroll, Rt. 1, Tar Heel, 28392	0	23	16	13	7	8	53	27	0	8	5	0	160	100	0	N	0	113	0	0
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Charles Herring, P.O. Box 67, Bladenboro 28320	0	10	15	22	15	26	57	63	0	33	5	0	246	118	0	N	0	71	0	0
BRIAR BRANCH	Katie Smith, Rt. 2, Box 420, Garland 28441	0	20	18	7	0	9	12	7	0	0	2	0	75	37	0	N	0	52	0	0
BUTTERS	Clarence Wiederspahn, P.O. Box 26, Butters 28324	0	13	19	9	12	15	17	24	0	0	2	0	111	85	0	N	0	58	0	0
CENTER ROAD	Lewis Dowless, Rt. 2, Box 1014, Bladenboro 28320	11	7	20	32	0	31	54	27	8	0	8	0	198	131	0	N	0	67	0	0
CLARKTON, FIRST	Bill Little, P.O. Box 817, Clarkton 28433	0	13	24	16	0	5	64	45	0	7	4	30	208	95	0	N	0	123	0	0
COUNCIL	Bonny Cox, Rt. 1, Box 281-B, Council 28434	0	6	7	5	8	0	19	0	0	0	2	0	47	32	0	N	0	46	0	0
CYPRESS CREEK	Tommy Bryan, Rt. 1, Box 1192, Harrells 28444	0	3	11	8	3	2	33	12	0	0	2	0	74	42	0	N	0	37	0	0
DUBLIN, FIRST	Horace McKeithan, Rt. 1, Box 394, Bladenboro 28320	0	19	34	26	5	12	95	62	0	0	5	0	258	135	0	N	0	94	0	0
ELIZABETHTOWN	Raymond Nunnery, Rt. 1, Box 190, Elizabethtown 28337	0	45	25	32	7	18	53	77	0	0	7	0	264	137	0	N	0	168	0	0
FAITH	Charles Rice, 823 Cedar Creek Rd., Fayetteville 28301	0	0	4	7	2	0	15	6	0	0	3	0	37	31	0	N	0	22	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	Harvey Barnes, Rt.2, Box 236, Garland 28441	3	3	12	14	4	17	27	36	0	0	3	0	119	64	0	N	0	58	0	0
GALEED	Jimmy Wells, Rt. 1, Box 262-C, Whiteville 28472	22	14	37	6	83	52	87	42	0	0	5	0	348	191	0	Y	0	180	0	0
GRACE	Mildred Hilburn, Rt. 1, Box 449, Bladenboro 28320	0	9	11	16	4	9	33	17	0	0	2	0	101	75	0	N	0	59	0	0
HICKORY GROVE	Bobby Simmons, Rt. 1, Box 311, Bladenboro 28320	4	4	47	10	18	33	38	30	0	0	4	0	188	126	0	N	0	98	0	0
LISBON	Ernest Gause, Rt. 1, Box 242, Elizabethtown 28337	0	5	9	14	4	23	13	14	2	0	2	0	86	55	0	N	0	68	0	0
LOVE GROVE	James H. Monroe, Rt. 2, St. Pauls 28384	0	13	16	12	10	16	0	19	0	0	2	0	88	71	0	Y	0	50	0	0
NATMOORE	Noah Pridgen, Rt. 1, Box 30, Currie 28435	0	6	6	13	0	15	13	0	0	0	7	0	60	30	0	N	0	47	0	0
NEW CENTER	Livingston Lewis, P.O. Box 311, Bladenboro 28320	0	14	10	9	3	10	22	12	0	0	2	0	82	55	0	N	0	45	0	0
NORTHSIDE	Odell Pait, P.O. Box 604, Bladenboro 28320	0	21	28	32	16	57	70	6	0	0	4	0	234	140	0	Y	0	131	0	0
RICHARDSON	Jean Sessoms, Rt. 1, Box 108, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	7	0	6	16	0	9	0	0	3	0	41	23	0	N	0	20	0	0
RIVERSIDE	Ricky Long, Rt. 1, Box 139-A, Harrells 28444	0	2	8	15	7	8	16	14	0	0	2	0	72	72	0	Y	0	55	0	0
SANDY GROVE	Jeff Hester, Rt. 1, Box 374, Bladenboro 28320	0	23	29	28	6	20	45	40	2	6	3	0	202	130	0	N	0	75	34	0
SHADY GROVE	Benny Britt, Rt. 1, Box 63-AA, Clarkton 28433	2	10	15	12	0	19	30	33	0	2	3	22	148	84	0	N	0	89	2	0
SUGGS GROVE	David Edge, Rt.1, Box 28, White Oak 28399	0	8	8	14	2	8	33	25	0	3	3	0	104	65	0	Y	0	56	0	0
TAR HEEL	Thad Banks, Rt. 1, Box 22, Tar Heel 28392	0	28	8	27	29	30	40	18	0	0	4	2	186	117	20	Y	0	96	0	0
WEST BLADENBORO	Buddy Cain, Rt.3, Bladenboro 28320	0	12	16	16	0	13	40	33	0	0	4	0	134	89	0	Y	0	72	0	0
WHITE LAKE	Wayne Jernigan, P.O. Box 1171, Elizabethtown 28337	0	3	10	6	0	0	20	15	0	0	3	0	57	43	0	N	0	31	0	30
WHITE OAK	Elwood S. Cain, Sr., P.O. Box 70, White Oak 28399	2	0	11	3	13	0	29	46	2	0	3	0	109	51	0	N	0	58	0	0
WHITES CREEK	Paul Harrelson, P.O. Box 451, Elizabethtown 28337	5	9	15	11	2	4	34	27	0	0	3	2	112	75	50	N	0	72	0	0
ZION HILL	Ernest Smith, Rt. 2, Box 465-B, Bladenboro 28320	0	20	10	17	8	18	21	24	0	0	4	0	122	72	0	N	0	65	0	0
TOTALS		49	377	516	462	282	509	1,134	839	14	59	117	56	4,414	2,668	70		0	2,368	36	30

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING	Year Ending Sept. 30, 1989	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
Association: BLADEN	(Month & Day)	Preschool enrollment (5 years and under - not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Equipping Centers enrollment	N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrollment	MasterLife enrollment	Other enrollment	Hold Fike enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total Church Training enrollment	Average weekly Church Training attendance
State: North Carolina														
Associational Church Training Director: Rev. Jerry Beck														
Address: P.O. Box 177	City: Dublin State: NC Zip: 28332													
CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESS (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)													
ABBOTTSBURG	Jesse Bradshaw, Rt. 3, Box 546, Bladenboro 28320	2	5	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	25	11
BEARDS CHAPEL	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	Randy Garner, Rt.1, Tar Heel 28392	4	7	9	30	0	0	0	7	0	2	0	59	36
BLADENBORO, FIRST	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRIAR BRANCH	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUTTERS	Debbie Chadwick, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	2	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	9
CENTER ROAD	Robert Britt, Rt. 1, Box 141-B, Elizabethtown 28337	10	9	17	43	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	84	65
CLARKTON, FIRST		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	10	1	0	35	23
COUNCIL	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CYPRESS CREEK	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUBLIN, FIRST	Jeannie H. Kirby, P.O. Box 132, Dublin 28332	5	21	11	44	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	83	40
ELIZABETHTOWN	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	James C. Smith, Rt. 2, Box 301, Garland 28441	0	3	3	18	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	27	20
GALEED	Brent Stephens, Rt. 1, Box 558, Bladenboro 28320	20	26	23	100	4	3	0	118	0	3	0	297	135
GRACE	Earl Todd, P.O. Box 672, Bladenboro 28320	0	4	4	30	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	40	30
HICKORY GROVE	Ewin Davis, Rt. 1, Box 332, Bladenboro 28320	6	12	21	46	0	5	0	0	0	3	0	93	50
LISBON	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOVE GROVE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NATMOORE	Noah Pridgen, Rt. 1, Box 30, Currie 28435	0	11	9	33	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	57	29
NEW CENTER	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHSIDE	Morris Brisson, Rt. 2, Box 447, Bladenboro 28320	16	24	31	48	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	121	60
RICHARDSON	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERSIDE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SANDY GROVE	Stephen M. Cain, Rt. 3, Box 674, Bladenboro 28320	11	19	18	39	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	90	56
SHADY GROVE	John Durden, Rt. 3, Box 611, Bladenboro 28320	0	3	12	14	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	39	16
SUGGS GROVE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAR HEEL	Terry Herring, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392	11	17	29	45	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	106	67
WEST BLADENBORO	Connie Wiggins, Rt. 2, Box 62-B, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE LAKE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE OAK	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITES CREEK	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ZION HILL	Gerald Smith, Rt. 2, Box 538-B, Bladenboro 28320	4	3	12	35	7	0	0	0	0	2	0	63	37
TOTALS		89	166	200	546	11	9	0	149	18	40	0	1,228	684

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY — Year Ending Sept. 30, 1989 (Month & Day)

Association BLADEN

State North Carolina

Associational Music Director Dr. Franklin D. Hooks

Address P.O. Box 781 — **City** Elizabethtown — **State** NC — **Zip** 28337

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrollment	88 Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	89 Other children's enrollment (9-11 years)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	91 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrollment	93 Vocal ensembles enrollment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	95 General music leaders enrollment	96 Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	98 Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
ABBOTTSBURG	Linda Carol Conner, P.O. Box 1116, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	1	13	0	0	0	1	0	15	12
BEARDS CHAPEL	Claxton Oliver, Rt. 2, Box 24, Garland 28441	4	3	0	0	16	0	0	0	3	0	26	12
BETHEL	James Murray Barnes, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392	4	3	4	4	25	0	0	0	3	0	43	25
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Eddie Walters, P.O. Box 177, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	10	48	8	0	0	4	0	70	60
BRIAR BRANCH	Gwen Mohn, Rt. 2, Box 436, Garland 28441	3	5	2	5	6	0	0	0	2	0	23	15
BUTTERS	Theodore Wilkins, P.O. Box 27, Butters 28324	3	3	5	2	12	0	0	0	4	0	29	25
CENTER ROAD	Leo Anderson, Rt. 2, Box 332, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	4	18	43	0	4	0	7	0	76	72
CLARKTON, FIRST	Greta Jackson, P.O. Box 893, Clarkton 28433	0	8	8	0	25	0	10	0	5	0	56	45
COUNCIL	Eunice Smith, Rt. 1, Box 199, Council 28434	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	2	0	11	8
CYPRESS CREEK	Keith Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 306, Garland 28441-9409	1	3	4	5	20	0	8	0	6	0	47	45
DUBLIN, FIRST	Frances Sanger, 1004 E. 14th St., Lumberton 28358	0	8	18	8	14	0	5	0	4	0	57	40
ELIZABETHTOWN	Franklin D. Hooks, P.O. Box 781, Elizabethtown 28337	29	33	26	21	25	0	7	8	3	0	152	126
FAITH	Penny Todd, Rt. 1 Box 35, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	0	12	0	2	0	2	0	16	10
FRIENDSHIP	Darrell Coble, Rt. 2, Box 297, Garland 28441	3	0	9	10	21	0	0	0	2	0	45	20
GALEED	John H. Lott, Rt.4, Box 558-C, Bladenboro 28320	15	20	7	20	25	0	12	7	12	0	118	60
GRACE	Dorothy Butler, Rt. 4, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	7	0	21	10
HICKORY GROVE	Murray Hester, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	3	9	9	8	43	0	4	0	10	0	86	36
LISBON	Ray White, Rt. 1, Box 247-CC, Elizabethtown 28337	2	3	3	6	8	0	0	0	5	0	27	20
LOVE GROVE	Wayne Lee, Rt. 2, Box 422-A, St. Pauls 28384	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NATMOORE	Frances Squires, Rt. 1, Kelly 28448	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW CENTER	Gwenella D. Ellis, P.O. Box 1094, Bladenboro 28320	4	2	5	0	14	0	0	0	2	0	27	14
NORTHSIDE	Gregory Johnson, Rt. 3, Box 121, Bladenboro 28320	2	4	4	15	28	0	0	0	3	0	56	20
RICHARDSON	Mae Singletary, Rt. 1, Box 79, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	3	0	15	10
RIVERSIDE	Lori Bass, Rt. 1, Harrells 28444	1	1	10	5	16	0	0	0	2	0	35	20
SANDY GROVE	Vickie Danford, Rt. 1, Box 395-A, Bladenboro 28320	6	0	12	18	30	0	6	0	3	0	75	45
SHADY GROVE	Mary L. Thompson, Rt. 1, Box 40, Clarkton 28433	0	8	12	12	18	0	8	0	7	2	67	35
SUGGS GROVE		3	4	4	10	15	0	0	0	7	0	43	20
TAR HEEL	Rebecca Martin, Rt. 2, Box 522, Tar Heel 28392	4	2	3	15	27	0	0	0	9	0	60	54
WEST BLADENBORO	Darius Stephens, Rt. 1, Box 386, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	12	15	0	0	0	5	0	32	16
WHITE LAKE	Ronnie Blackburn, P.O. Box 2348, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	1	5	15	0	0	0	2	0	23	19
WHITE OAK	Shirley Jordan, P.O. Box 128, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	5	0	19	10
WHITES CREEK	Gail Norris, P.O. Box 91, Elizabethtown 28337	4	6	6	7	20	0	4	0	3	0	50	30
ZION HILL	Etta Smith, Rt. 2, Box1149, Bladenboro 28320	5	3	3	7	15	0	0	3	3	0	39	32
TOTALS		**96**	**128**	**159**	**225**	**605**	**14**	**76**	**18**	**136**	**2**	**1,459**	**966**

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION	Year Ending Sept. 30, 1989	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
Association BLADEN	(Month & Day)	Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
State North Carolina																
Associational WMU Director Mrs. Mamie Little		Mission Friends (5 years and under - not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 7-12)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of churches	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under - Not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
Address: Rt. 1, Box 274 — City: Clarkton — State: NC — Zip: 28433																
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)															
ABBOTTSBURG	Letha Bullard, Rt. 4, Box 777, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	14	1	0	15
BEARDS CHAPEL	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	Eunice Carroll, Rt.1, Box 54, Tar Heel 28392	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	12	5	5	8	2	0	32
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Martilla H. Freeman, P.O. Box 296, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	4	4	0	25	3	0	42
BRIAR BRANCH	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUTTERS	Sharon H. Bishop, P.O. Box 45, Butters 28324	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	2	0	11
CENTER ROAD	Pauline Davis, Rt. 2, Box 1091, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	9	15	0	21	5	0	53
CLARKTON, FIRST	Ann Hall, P.O. Box 995, Clarkton 28433	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	8	3	0	32	3	0	49
COUNCIL	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CYPRESS CREEK	LaRue Pate, Rt. 2, Box 198, Garland 28441	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	4	5	0	12	2	0	30
DUBLIN, FIRST	Lucille Andrews, P.O. Box 105, Dublin 28332	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	12	0	0	8	15	4	0	39
ELIZABETHTOWN	Edna Earle Hair, Rt. 1, Box 240, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	13	79	3	0	95
FAITH	Dorothy Edge, Rt. 1, Box 27, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
FRIENDSHIP	Vergie Bame, Rt. 2, Box 241, Garland 28441	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	5	0	0	12	2	0	19
GALEED	Edith L. Freeman, Rt.1, Box 188, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	25	14	14	19	44	5	0	121
GRACE	Jane Shaw, Rt. 4, Box 685, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	6	0	10	3	0	19
HICKORY GROVE	Versie H. Hickman, Rt. 1, Box 450, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	14	14	0	17	2	0	51
LISBON	Diane Evans, Rt. 1, Box 224-F, Clarkton 28433	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	4	6	0	8	5	0	26
LOVE GROVE	Barbara Wilkins, P.O. Box 174, Tar Heel 28392	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	2	7	5	0	20	2	0	36
NATMOORE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW CENTER	Gwen F. Deaver, P.O. Box 87, Bladenboro 28320	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	5	0	0	7	1	0	13
NORTHSIDE	Mary Edith McKnight, Rt. 3, Box 120, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	7	5	0	0	14	4	0	30
RICHARDSON	Janie Davis, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	3	0	13
RIVERSIDE	Mae Lewis, Rt. 1, Box 210, Harrells 28444	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	10	0	0	8	3	0	21
SANDY GROVE	Virginia Gaskins, Rt. 3, Box 740, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	12	18	12	0	20	6	0	68
SHADY GROVE	Mary L. Thompson, Rt. 1, Box 40, Clarkton 28433	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	2	5	0	18	5	0	36
SUGGS GROVE	Margaret Edge, Rt. 1, Box 29, White Oak 28399	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	6	7	0	0	20	3	0	36
TAR HEEL	Eunice Singletary, Rt. 1, Box 96, Tar Heel 28392	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	5	5	0	33	10	2	0	55
WEST BLADENBORO	Shelby Cain, P.O. Box 343, Bladenboro 28320	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	3	9	0	15	6	0	33
WHITE LAKE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE OAK	Sybil Biconish, P.O. Box 99, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	3	0	15
WHITES CREEK	Shirley Ferguson, Rt. 1, Box 81, Clarkton 28433	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	4	5	0	15	2	0	34
ZION HILL	Elizabeth Bryan, Rt. 1, Box 451, Bladenboro 28320	1	0	1	0	1	1	4	8	0	7	0	16	1	14	46
TOTALS		16	20	15	5	27	1	84	117	140	115	78	491	85	14	1,040

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — Year Ending Sept. 30, 1989 (Month & Day)

Association BLADEN

State North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director Mr. Ewin Davis

Address Rt. 1, Box 332 — **City** Bladenboro — **State** NC — **Zip** 28320

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Lads (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	115 Crusaders (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	116 Pioneers (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	117 RA director and committee	118 High school Baptist Young Men Enrollment	119 Baptist Young Men enrollment	120 Baptist Men enrollment	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
ABBOTTSBURG	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEARDS CHAPEL	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	Robert Kinlaw, P.O. Box 454, Dublin 28332	2	5	2	1	6	0	5	1	0	22
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Fred Bowen, Rt. 1, Box 226, Bladenboro 28320	4	2	7	4	10	0	8	3	0	38
BRIAR BRANCH	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUTTERS	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTER ROAD	Leo Anderson, Rt. 2, Box 332, Bladenboro 28320	2	11	3	3	10	0	10	7	0	46
CLARKTON, FIRST	Charles Little, Rt. 1, Box 274, Clarkton 28433	2	7	1	2	0	3	11	2	0	28
COUNCIL	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CYPRESS CREEK	Alba D. Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 267, Garland 28441	0	8	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	16
DUBLIN, FIRST	Michael Jones, P.O. Box 116, Dublin 28332	4	10	5	4	12	0	12	1	0	48
ELIZABETHTOWN	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	James C. Smith, Rt. 2, Box 301, Garland 28441	0	2	0	1	0	0	5	1	0	9
GALEED	Craven Sealey, Rt. 1, Box 430, Evergreen 28438	7	13	6	1	8	0	40	1	0	76
GRACE		0	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
HICKORY GROVE	Michael Smith, Rt. 1, Box 193, Bladenboro 28320	4	6	4	0	6	5	9	0	0	34
LISBON	Ray White, Rt. 1, Box 247-CC, Elizabethtown 28337	3	2	2	2	0	0	4	1	0	14
LOVE GROVE	James H. Monroe, Rt. 2, St. Pauls 28384	0	9	9	2	0	0	13	1	0	34
NATMOORE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW CENTER	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHSIDE	Wade Williams, P.O. Box 1197, Bladenboro 28320	0	5	0	3	0	0	24	6	0	38
RICHARDSON	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERSIDE		0	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	10
SANDY GROVE	Currie Long, Rt. 4, Box 97, Bladenboro 28320	4	6	8	4	0	0	12	1	0	35
SHADY GROVE	Douglas Thompson, Rt. 1, Box 36-D, Clarkton 28433	3	10	7	4	5	0	5	1	0	35
SUGGS GROVE	Arnold Dew, Rt. 5, Box 259, Fayetteville 28301	1	2	7	2	0	0	10	3	0	25
TAR HEEL	Ronald Autry, P.O. Box 74, Tar Heel 28392	0	3	0	2	5	0	10	7	20	47
WEST BLADENBORO	Levi Cain, Jr., P.O. Box 343, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	2	2	4	0	12	3	0	23
WHITE LAKE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE OAK	Rufus Burney, Rt. 1, Box 169-B, White Oak 28399	2	2	0	2	1	0	25	1	0	33
WHITES CREEK	Bruce Perkins, Rt. 1, Box 184-C, Elizabethtown 28337	5	4	3	1	0	0	20	2	2	37
ZION HILL		5	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	11
TOTALS		**48**	**128**	**66**	**43**	**69**	**8**	**241**	**44**	**22**	**669**

TABLE G Total Receipts, Local Expenditures & Stewwardship — Year Ending Sept. 30, 1989 — (Month & Day)

Association BLADEN

State North Carolina

Associational Treasurer Mr. David Clark

Address P.O. Box 337 — **City** Elizabethtown — **State** NC — **Zip** 28337

CHURCHES	TREASURER & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	125 Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.	126 Total Tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during	133 Church Literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
ABBOTTSBURG	Esther Bass, Rt. 4, Box 744, Bladenboro 28320	36,844	2,432	39,276	48	39,324	0	19,515	0	0	1,894	13,756	35,165
BEARDS CHAPEL	Ralph Carter, Rt. 1, Box 77, Garland 28441	17,244	2,704	19,948	0	19,948	0	5,725	7,007	0	614	8,085	21,431
BETHEL	Margie Bordeaux, Rt.1, Box 100, Elizabethtown 28337	58,139	5,440	63,579	0	63,579	0	29,626	0	0	3,328	10,368	43,322
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Charles I. Bridger, P.O. Box 369, Bladenboro 28320	125,051	14,838	139,889	491	140,380	0	38,871	0	0	4,329	75,164	118,364
BRIAR BRANCH	Katie Smith, Rt.2, Box 420, Garland 28441	16,081	5,000	21,081	0	21,081	0	11,675	3,497	0	800	3,566	19,538
BUTTERS	Mary W. Spence, P.O. Box 14, Butters 28324	26,270	1,733	28,003	0	28,003	0	17,300	0	0	706	7,624	25,630
CENTER ROAD	Josie M. Carroll, P.O. Box 352, Bladenboro 28320	99,337	12,740	112,077	3,983	116,060	0	35,657	0	6,578	6,638	23,925	72,798
CLARKTON, FIRST	Max Horne, Rt. 2, Box 343, Clarkton 28433	88,404	14,671	103,075	340	103,415	0	26,325	0	0	3,190	11,154	40,669
COUNCIL	Hobson McCulloch, Rt. 1, Box 87, Council 28434	20,498	762	21,260	0	21,260	0	0	0	0	609	17,901	18,510
CYPRESS CREEK	Jennifer Coble, Rt. 2, Box 487, Garland 28441	28,681	672	29,353	0	29,353	0	11,360	887	0	997	10,161	23,405
DUBLIN, FIRST	Robert Veeder, P.O. Box 215, Dublin 28332	76,818	15,306	92,124	1,131	93,255	0	37,219	0	0	6,026	14,000	57,245
ELIZABETHTOWN	David Clark, P.O. Box 337, Elizabethtown 28337	224,825	26,197	251,022	0	251,022	0	75,012	0	0	5,013	129,132	209, 157
FAITH	J.A. Smith, Rt. 5, Box 265, Fayetteville 28301	21,132	0	21,132	0	21,132	0	10,547	0	4,550	434	1,226	16,757
FRIENDSHIP	Fred N.Norris, Rt. 2, Box 250, Garland 28441	60,080	5,095	65,175	0	65,175	0	10,901	45,265	0	1,153	10,415	67,734
GALEED	Ada K. Bartley, Rt. 1, Box 437-A, Bladenboro 28320	139,332	33,143	172,475	0	172,475	0	52,702	0	0	5,341	36,923	94,966
GRACE	Patricia H. McKeithan, P.O. Box 594, Bladenboro 28320	19,738	1,250	20,988	24	21,012	0	6,000	0	7,925	586	6,298	20,809
HICKORY GROVE	Luther Davis, Rt.2, Box 825, Bladenboro 28320	58,818	25,347	84,165	1,833	85,998	0	25,562	0	0	4,006	22,423	51,991
LISBON	Carol Hardin, Rt. 1, Box 129-A, Council 28434	35,233	1,591	36,824	310	37,134	0	14,931	0	0	1,347	10,357	26,635
LOVE GROVE	Lucy Monroe, Rt. 1, Box 111-B, Tar Heel 28392	28,027	990	29,017	0	29,017	0	11,380	4,885	0	740	5,421	22,426
NATMOORE	Kay Anderson, Rt. 1, Box 177, Kelly 28448	14,101	1,031	15,132	0	15,132	0	3,851	1,680	2,868	424	6,399	15,222
NEW CENTER	Lois Smith, Rt. 4, Box 683, Bladenboro 28320	18,968	13,421	32,389	0	32,389	0	8,000	0	0	1,213	6,022	15,235
NORTHSIDE	Hilda L. Atkinson, P.O. Box 152, Bladenboro 28320	117,117	1,717	118,834	657	119,491	0	44,732	0	0	2,980	87,421	135,133
RICHARDSON	Jo Anne Rogers, Rt. 1, Box 27, Bladenboro 28320	11,046	674	11,720	0	11,720	0	3,600	0	0	587	5,285	9,472
RIVERSIDE	Winnie Lewis, Rt. 1, Box 104-A, Harrells 28444	62,634	18,442	81,076	452	81,528	0	18,130	0	0	2,978	30,296	51,404
SANDY GROVE	Jimmy F. Cain, Rt. 3, Box 674, Bladenboro 28320	69,253	4,438	73,691	0	73,691	0	33,228	0	0	3,800	24,940	61,968
SHADY GROVE	Tommy Thompson, Rt. 3, Box 643, Bladenboro 28320	61,543	4,766	66,309	0	66,309	0	19,086	0	0	3,000	15,865	37,951
SUGGS GROVE	David Edge, Rt. 1, Box 28, White Oak 28399	41,716	6,072	47,788	605	48,393	0	17,040	0	0	2,209	32,582	51,831
TAR HEEL	Mavis Singletary, Rt. 2, Box 122, Tar Heel 28392	54,240	53,042	107,282	0	107,282	54,000	27,700	97,563	0	4,044	22,329	151,636
WEST BLADENBORO	Danny Sealey, P.O. Box 931, Bladenboro 28320	43,348	9,189	52,537	0	52,537	0	28,745	9,508	0	1,950	11,243	51,446
WHITE LAKE	Joyce H. Thomas, Rt. 2, Box 490, Elizabethtown 28337	39,091	1,340	40,431	716	41,147	0	16,330	0	0	854	12,093	29,277
WHITE OAK	Linda Kinlaw, Rt. 1, Box 4, White Oak 28399	37,316	19,892	57,208	0	57,208	0	16,034	0	0	2,977	21,675	40,686
WHITES CREEK	Laurin McQueen, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433	38,627	2,144	40,771	0	40,771	0	13,514	0	0	1,400	5,700	20,614
ZION HILL	Vollie Coleman, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	53,096	15,641	68,737	0	68,737	0	18,805	0	0	4,000	12,590	35,395
TOTALS		**1,842,648**	**321,720**	**2,164,368**	**10,590**	**2,174,958**	**54,000**	**709,103**	**170,292**	**21,921**	**80,167**	**712,339**	**1,693,822**

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — **Year Ending Sept. 30, 1989** — **(Month & Day)**

Association BLADEN

State North Carolina

Associational Clerk Mrs. Myrtle Lockamy

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CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
		Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
ABBOTTSBURG	Jackie Bullard, Rt. 3, Box 545, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	3,684	1,792	244	642	658	0	25	69	70	0	3,500	7,184
BEARDS CHAPEL	Ethelene Barnes, Rt.,2 Box 579, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	160	380	0	0	0	0	80	0	0	0	460	620
BETHEL	Livingston Roberts, Rt.2, Box 734, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	1,222	1,200	500	1,000	1,000	0	500	0	0	0	4,200	5,422
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Dorothy A. Lennon, P.O. Box 176, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	14,807	4,000	425	1,191	2,327	0	310	0	0	1,417	9,670	24,477
BRIAR BRANCH	Charlotte Willetts, Rt. 2, Box 440-A, Leland 28451	0	0	0	354	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	539
BUTTERS	Louise McRoberts, P.O. Box 10, Butters 28324	0	0	0	0	598	85	100	200	0	0	0	0	750	1,733	1,733
CENTER ROAD	Warren Dowless, Rt. 2, Box 454, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	17,880	1,200	0	3,638	4,617	0	0	0	0	3,841	13,296	31,176
CLARKTON, FIRST	Myrtle Page, Rt. 1, Box 114, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	11,050	2,652	190	2,762	3,261	0	0	0	0	0	8,865	19,915
COUNCIL	Rachel McCulloch, Rt. 1, Box 87, Council 28434	0	0	0	332	525	0	101	611	0	50	0	0	0	1,287	1,619
CYPRESS CREEK	Sally Folk, Rt. 1, Box 103, Garland 28441-9606	0	0	0	0	1,128	0	1,066	1,458	0	0	0	0	902	4,554	4,554
DUBLIN, FIRST	Peggy B. Hill, Rt. 1, Box 65-A, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	4,047	2,304	1,934	4,918	6,458	0	0	0	0	250	15,864	19,911
ELIZABETHTOWN	Thelma Harrelson, P.O. Box 591, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	26,850	6,700	440	2,709	2,906	0	0	0	0	375	13,130	39,980
FAITH	Carolyn Dew, Rt. 1, Box 34, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	625	416	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	516	1,141
FRIENDSHIP	Margaret Williams, Rt. 2, Box 375, Garland 28441	0	0	0	864	1,716	0	576	.576	0	1,152	576	864	2,343	7,803	8,667
GALEED	Annie Ruth Powers, P.O. Box 122, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	10,067	3,000	2,373	2,242	5,050	0	0	1,508	0	9,621	23,794	33,861
GRACE	Lula Mae Meadows, Rt. 4, Box 517, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	377	251	0	53	73	0	0	0	0	0	377	754
HICKORY GROVE	Elden Hester, Rt. 1, Box 314, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	5,115	750	596	2,100	2,067	0	0	0	0	8,760	14,273	19,388
LISBON	Elroy Sasser, P.O. Box 94, Elizabethtown 28337	0	448	448	1,057	1,057	225	511	781	0	0	0	0	74	2,648	4,153
LOVE GROVE	Berline Monroe, P.O. Box 114, Tar Heel 28392	0	0	0	225	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	225
NATMOORE	Rachel Pridgen, Rt. 1, Box 30, Currie 28435	0	0	0	675	675	0	861	50	0	0	0	0	100	1,686	2,361
NEW CENTER	Faye Brown, Rt. 4, Box 701, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	446	150	0	219	473	0	0	0	0	0	842	1,288
NORTHSIDE	Janice Porter, Rt. 1, Box 410, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	6,126	1,659	462	7,999	739	0	0	0	0	0	10,859	16,985
RICHARDSON	Esther S. Williamson, Rt. 1, Box 181, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	300	300	75	299	325	0	75	0	0	0	1,074	1,374
RIVERSIDE	Joe Evans, Rt. 1, Box 138, Harrells 28444	0	0	0	467	1,388	0	496	981	0	1,176	100	500	5,045	9,686	10,153
SANDY GROVE	Ethel Lee Kinlaw, Rt. 3, Box 745, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	3,300	2,300	450	987	1,037	0	50	0	50	1,248	6,122	9,422
SHADY GROVE	Othella Heflin, Rt. 3, Box 613, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	4,500	2,000	323	1,217	1,529	0	0	0	0	0	5,069	9,569
SUGGS GROVE	Carol Lewis, Rt. 5, Box 257-D, Fayetteville 28301	0	0	0	240	1,100	0	30	153	0	0	0	0	0	1,283	1,523
TAR HEEL	Betty Jo Barnes, P.O. Box 42, Tar Heel 28392	0	0	0	1,388	1,105	205	630	3,086	0	0	0	0	183	5,209	6,597
WEST BLADENBORO	Lori Stephens, Rt. 1, Box 386, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	262	735	420	222	700	0	525	0	525	84	3,211	3,473
WHITE LAKE	Margaret Gappins, P.O. Box 661, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	1,956	1,956	200	300	1,035	0	0	0	0	1,002	4,493	6,449
WHITE OAK	Edra O. Cain, P.O. Box 70, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	6,176	955	405	769	1,226	0	0	0	0	950	4,305	10,481
WHITES CREEK	Margaret Ann Phillips, 902 Morningside Dr., Elizabethtown	0	0	0	609	1,030	0	40	465	0	0	0	0	0	1,535	2,144
ZION HILL	Penny Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 360-A, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	3,000	900	175	750	1,300	0	100	0	0	275	3,500	6,500
TOTALS		0	448	448	128,161	46,107	9,727	38,528	45,142	0	4,043	2,253	2,009	37,220	185,029	313,638

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
	No. members received from Non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Total cost for heating, cooling, lighting, etc.	Value of church property	Total church debt at end of this associational year	N=none P=PGG F=Forward Program T=Tithes Commitment O=Other	Budget Y/N	No. church-type missions started during the year		($) Lottie Moon Offering	($) Annie Armstrong offering	Number of church vocation volunteers	N=none TV=TV R=radio B=both	No. in Sunday School but not church member	College students baptized	Number of male members	N=none LR=Lay Renewal LE=Lay Evangelism B=both	N=none L=Leadership Y=Youth B=both	Weekly Workers Meeting	Worship Planning Committee	Family Ministry	Christian Life Committee	BMT prayers activities	Bapt. Sem. Coll. Day	Prop. & casualty ins.	Literacy ministry	Capital Funds Campaign	RA Week	Recreation Committee	State paper in budget
Association BLADEN																																		
State North Carolina																																		
Year Ending Sept. 30, 1989 (Month & Day)																																		
CHURCHES																																		
ABBOTTSBURG	0	0	28	10	5	4,131	365,000	0	N	0	Y	0	6	658	642	0	N	5	0	59	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
BEARDS CHAPEL	0	0	4			1,369	150,000	0	N	Y	N	0	1	0	0	0	N	2	0	50	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BETHEL	2	0		2	3	4,000	625,000	0	O	Y	0	0	3	1,000	1,000	0	N	0	0		N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
BLADENBORO, FIRST	2	0	40	11	3	9,598	940,000	0	O	Y	0	0	3	1,982	1,191	0	R	5	0	117	N	N	N	L	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
BRIAR BRANCH	0	0	10	6	4	1,256	85,000	0	N	Y	0	0	8	200	0	0	N	4	0	36	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BUTTERS	0	0	13	0	3	2,494	138,000	0	N	Y	0	0	3	200	100	0	N	28	0	80	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
CENTER ROAD	0	5	72	18	1	8,487	575,000	548	N	Y	0	0	5	4,617	3,638	0	N	2	0	170	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
CLARKTON, FIRST	2	2	35	12.5	3	5,958	706,000	0	O	N	0	0	7	2,919	1,592	0	N	10	0	147	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
COUNCIL	0	0	20		5	1,000	73,000	0	O	N	0	0	1	611	101	0	N	4	0	37	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
CYPRESS CREEK	0	0		0	4	5,955	288,000	0	N	Y	0	0	10	441	49	0	N	1	0	36	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
DUBLIN, FIRST	0	0	60	6	4	6,117	674,680	0	N	Y	0	0	0	4,416	4,416	0	N	0	0	150	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
ELIZABETHTOWN	2	0		9	3	18,769	1,125,000	0	O	Y	0	0		2,906	2,709	0	N		0	206	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
FAITH	0	0	10	6	4	1,671	180,000	0	O	Y	0	0	6	0	0	0	N	3	1	21	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
FRIENDSHIP	1	0	52	1.5	3	2,410	335,000	0	O	Y	0	0	8	0	0	0	N	5	0	45	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
GALEED	8	7	40	10	3	7,790	500,000	0	N	Y	0	0	20	5,050	2,242	0	N	8	0	219	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
GRACE	0	0	10	3	2	1,680	100,000	1,052	N	Y	0	0	3	73	53	0	N	0	0	47	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
HICKORY GROVE	0	3	70	11	1	3,910	451,000	0	T	Y	0	0	5	2,067	2,100	0	N	60	0	116	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
LISBON	0	0	3	0	3	2,320	250,000	0	O	N	0	0	2	781	450	0	N	10	0	45	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
LOVE GROVE	0	0	15	2		2,280	150,000	0	O	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	44	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
NATMOORE	0	0	10	5	5	175	90,000	17,208	O	N	0	0	2	50	40	0	N	7	0	28	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
NEW CENTER	0	0	27	2.5		3,603	185,000	0	O	Y	0	0	0	473	219	0	N	8	0	60	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
NORTHSIDE	0	0	90	8	2	9,955	524,000	0	O	Y	0	0	24	739	907	1	N	5	0	23	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
RICHARDSON	0	2				1,095	121,000	2,200	N	Y	0	0	1	325	299	0	N	0	0		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
RIVERSIDE	0	2	34		2.5	4,566	280,000	0	O	Y	0	0	0	481	396	0	N	0	0		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
SANDY GROVE	0	0	25	4.5	3.5	4,500	350,000	0	O	Y	0	0	4	1,037	987	0	N	10	0	115	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
SHADY GROVE	0	0	75	7	3	5,500	369,300	0	T	Y	0	0	1	1,520	1,217	0	N	29	0	115	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
SUGGS GROVE	0	0	47	1.5	2.6	6,643	360,000	0	O	Y	0	0	3	159	30	0	N	10	0	40	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
TAR HEEL	1	0	43	2	2	4,286	503,000	54,000	P	Y	1	1	25	3,086	630	0	N	10	0	75	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
WEST BLADENBORO	0	0	45	1	1.5	2,934	392,400	0	O	Y	0	0	0	700	222	0	N	0	0	108	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
WHITE LAKE	3	0	15	5	5	1,657	350,000	0	O	Y	0	0	3	1,035	300	0	N	0	0	101	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
WHITE OAK	2	1		8.4	2.3	3,973	350,000	0	T	Y	0	0	6	1,226	769	0	N	0	0	75	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
WHITES CREEK	0	0	10		2.5	3,000	335,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	465	40	0	N	5	0	65	N	L	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
ZION HILL	0	0	45	5.6	1.6	5,774	475,000	0	P	Y	0	0	4	1,300	750	0	N	5	0	93	N	B	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
TOTALS	23	20	945			148,856	12,395,380	75,008			1	4	164	40,317	27,089	1		238	1	2,498													

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PROCEEDINGS

Ninety-Ninth Annual Session of the Bladen Baptist Association October 23 and 24, 1990

Theme: Witnessing/Giving Life

Abbottsburg Baptist Church - 7:30 P.M.

The Ninety-Ninth Annual Session of the Bladen Baptist Association met with the Abbottsburg Baptist Church for the opening session. Moderator Charles Little presided. Director of Music, Rev. John Lott, led the congregation in singing, "A Mighty Fortress." Rev. Jerry Clark, host pastor, led in a short devotional period using scripture from Nahum 1:2-7 as his text. He led in prayer.

Moderator Little called for the Enrollment of Messengers report. The Clerk, Myrtle D. Lockamy, reported one-hundred-eleven registered messengers and fifty-eight visitors present. She made a motion that these messengers, and others who might register later, constitute the Ninety-ninth Annual Session of the Bladen Baptist Association. The motion was adopted.

Vice-Moderator Bervin Ferguson presented the program for adoption. A motion was made and seconded that the printed Program be adopted. The motion was carried.

Moderator Little appointed the following committees: PLACE & PREACHER: Rev. Jerry Clark, Chairman; Rev. Clyde Coates, Rev. Greg McGarvey. RESOLUTIONS: Dr. Wayne D. Kennedy, Chairman; Mrs. Jo Anne Rogers; Mrs. Florence Suggs. These committees will report to the Association during the Wednesday afternoon session at the designated time.

Moderator Little called on Vice-Moderator Ferguson to read a Letter of Petition addressed to the Association from Peace Baptist Church. It read as follows:

July 5, 1990

Rev. Dwight W. Cooper, Director
Bladen Baptist Association
Mill Creek Road
Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337

Dear Rev. Cooper:

We the membership of Peace Baptist Church located on Elizabethtown Road in Bladenboro, N.C., do request membership into the Bladen Baptist Association.

Peace Baptist Church was organized on September 17, 1989, and we now have 40 members in our congregation. We are in a temporary location at the present time but have plans underway to begin our building program. We would like for you to process our membership request and place us under "watch-care" status until such time as we are permitted to be taken into the Association in full membership.

Thank you, and God speed,
PEACE BAPTIST CHURCH
Bill Harrison, Pastor
Patty Sue Edwards, Church Clerk
P.S.
Done by order of Peace Baptist Church, Elizabethtown Road, Bladenboro, N.C. in regular business session on July 4, 1990.

After reading the letter Moderator Little read aloud ARTICLE IV of the CONSTITUTION and ARTICLE 30 of the BY-LAWS. A motion was made and seconded that Peace Baptist Church be allowed to come under the watchcare of the Association. There was no opposition and the motion was carried.

After Director of Missions Dwight Cooper recognized special guests present Director of Music, Rev. John Lott, led the congregation in singing "The Church's One Foundation." He then led the Association Choir in singing four special selections.

Rev. Steven Ayers introduced Rev. John Lott who brought the annual sermon entitled "In Search of Ekklesia." After the sermon, Director of Missions Dwight Cooper introduced a new pastor in the Association, Rev. Steve Butler, Pastor of Briar Branch Baptist Church.

At 9:00 P.M. the Tuesday evening session of the Bladen Baptist Association recessed to meet at Friendship Baptist Church on Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Steve Butler dismissed with prayer.

Wednesday Morning, October 24, 1990
Friendship Baptist Church

The second session of the Bladen Baptist Association convened at 9:30 a.m. with Moderator Charles Little presiding. After the congregation sang "All Creatures of Our God and King," Rev. Eugene Gaskins led in a period of devotion reading scripture from John 4:1-39. He led in prayer.

Moderator Little asked for missions reports. Rev. Jerry Clark, Director, commented on the Missions Development Program and referred to his report in the Book of Reports. Director of Missions Dwight Cooper referred to his report in the Book of Reports. He introduced Mrs. Ruth Prince, former Bladen Association Director of Missions, who made a few remarks.

Moderator Little called for Organization reports. WMU Director Mrs. Mamie Little referred to her report in the Book of Reports. She announced a prayer retreat to be held at the Tory Hole Park on November 10. She also recognized the volunteers present who work at the WMU Thrift Shop. She introduced Mrs. Gladysteen Pait who had recently returned from the mission project in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Mrs. Pait made a few remarks about her trip and challenged others to take part in this mission endeavor. In the absence of Director Ewin Davis, Director of Missions Dwight Cooper commented on some of the work being done by the Brotherhood. He referred to the report in the Book of Reports. Director Gregg McGarvey gave the Sunday School Report. He referred to his report in the Book of Reports. He emphasized the importance of Sunday School in the church. Director Jerry Beck presented the report on Discipleship Training. He made reference to his report in the Book of Reports. Rev. John Lott, Director of Music, referred to the Music Report in the Book of Reports. Mr. Larry Sawyer of Odom Home, Pem-

broke, N.C. gave the Social Services report.

Music Director John Lott sang a solo entitled "People Need the Lord" and then led the congregation in singing "We Are Called to Be God's People." Stewardship Division Director, O.D. Martin presented the N.C. Baptist Convention report. This was followed by a fifteen minute break.

At 11:00 a.m. Dr. Earl Farthing introduced Mr. Horace Barefoot from Campbell University. He gave a report on Christian Education, referring to the report in the Book of Reports. After this report, the Wingate College Chamber Singers, led by Director Ron Bostic, presented a program of music.

Moderator Charles Little brought the Moderator's message. His scripture was taken from Phillippians and John and he made challenging and encouraging remarks, stressing continued co-operation within the Association. Rev. Carroll Fonvielle led in the benediction as the Association adjourned for lunch.

Wednesday Afternoon
October 24, 1990

The Association reassembled at 1:00 p.m. Director of Music John Lott led the congregation in singing "God of Grace and God of Glory." Rev. Michael Thompson led the congregation in responsive reading of scripture found in Luke, Matthew and Acts, located in the back of the hymnal. He led in prayer.

Moderator Little called for Committee reports. Nominating: Vice-Moderator Bervin Ferguson, in the absence of Chairman Earl Farthing, referred to the list of officers in the Book of Reports. Auditing: Director of Missions Dwight Cooper, in the absence of Auditor David Edge, referred to the report in the Book of Reports. Finance: Director of Missions Cooper, in the absence of Chairman David Clark, referred to the report in the Book of Reports. Evangelism: Rev. David Rutland referred to the report in the Book of Reports. Centennial: Director of Missions Cooper, in the absence of Chairman Pinky Allen, reported on the progress being made by this committee in preparation for the Centennial celebration. Place and Preacher: Rev. Jerry Clark, Chairman, reported: Place: Tuesday Session, October 22, 1991, Lisbon Baptist Church.Wednesday Session, October 23, 1991, Elizabethtown Baptist Church. Preacher: Annual Sermon, Rev. Paul Forrester, Alternate, Rev. Carroll Fonvielle. Historian: Mr. George Rigsbee referred to his report in the Book of Reports. Resolutions: Dr. D. Wayne Kennedy, Chairman, reported: Be it resolved that the Ninety-ninth Annual Session of the Bladen Baptist Association meeting on October 23 and October 24, 1990 at the Abbottsburg Baptist Church and the Friendship Baptist Church, recognize the warm and gracious hospitality shown by both churches. We appreciate the shelter, food and service given by both churches. We are grateful for the fine attitudes that have offered both of these sanctuaries to us. Respectfully submitted by, Joanne Rogers, Florence Suggs and Dewitt Kennedy.

At 1:30 p.m. an impressive memorial service was given by Mrs. Florence Suggs for those members who had passed away during the 1989-1990 associational year. She referred to their names in the Book of Reports. Following this service the congregation sang the hymn "O Jesus, I Have Promised." Director of Music John Lott sang a solo entitled "Psalms 84 (Paraphrased)."

Vice-Moderator Ferguson introduced Dr. Paul Johnson of Campbell University who brought the afternoon message. His text was taken from First John 1:1-4.

During the period for Miscellaneous Business Moderator Little announced the Petitions Committee will be appointed at the first meeting of the Executive Board in November, 1990.

There being no further business, the Ninety-ninth Annual Session of the Bladen Baptist Association adjourned. Rev. Clyde Coates led in the benediction.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

ABBOTTSBURG– Mrs. Becky Clark, Miss Jane Thompson, Mrs. Jane Walters, Mrs. Sally McKeithan, Rev. Jerry Clark.

BEARDS CHAPEL– Mrs. Barbara Barnes, Mrs. Ethelene Barnes, Mrs. Doris Carter, Rev. Ralph Gore.

BETHEL– Mrs. Eunice Carroll, Mrs. Margaret Garner, Mrs. Annie Grace King, Mr. Livingston Roberts, Rev. Jerry Beck, Mrs. Ruby Beck.

BLADENBORO, FIRST– Rev. E. Steven Ayers, Mr. C.O. Bridger, Mrs. Myrtle Lockamy, Mr. Fred Bowen, Mrs. Martilla Freeman.

BRIAR BRANCH-- Mrs. Betty Tatum, Mrs. Katie Smith.

BUTTERS– Mrs. Addie Butler, Mrs. Mary Spence, Mr. Randy Sykes, Mrs. Bessie Coates.

CENTER ROAD– Mrs. Docia Bryan, Mrs. Mattie Johnson, Mrs. Faye Pait, Mrs. Allie Singletary, Mrs. Naomi Guyton, Mrs. Catherine Henry.

CLARKTON, FIRST– Mr. Charles Little, Mrs. Mamie Little, Mr. Steve Little, Mrs. Alma Little, Mrs. Geraleen Little, Mrs. Greta Jackson, Rev. Barry Helms.

COUNCIL– Mrs Doris Williams, Mr. Hobson McCulloch, Mrs. Rachel McCulloch, Mrs. Nettie Moore, Mr. Dean Bordeaux.

CYPRESS CREEK– Mrs. Bessie Murdock, Mr. Alba D. Johnson.

DUBLIN, FIRST– Mr. Jettie Butler, Rev. L. D. Harris, Mr. Irvin Hester, Mrs. Peggy Hill, Mrs. Lucille Andrews, Mrs. Louise Hester.

ELIZABETHTOWN– Dr. Earl Farthing, Rev. Dwight Cooper, Mrs. Melba Cooper, Mr. Frank Harrelson, Mrs. Thelma Harrelson, Mr. Charlie Brown, Mrs. Mary Brown.

FAITH– Mr. Charles Rice.

FRIENDSHIP– Mr. George Beasley, Mr. J.M. Johnson, Mr. Pitt Rich, Mr. Fred Norris, Mrs. Lucy Norris.

GALEED– Mrs. Ann Dove, Rev. Bruce Cannon, Mrs. Florence Suggs, Mr. James Merritt, Rev. John Lott.

GRACE–

HICKORY GROVE– Rev. James Brooks, Mrs. Grace Brooks, Mr. Leo Hester, Mrs. Margaret Hester, Mrs. Versie Hickman, Mrs. Ernestine Davis.

LISBON– Mr. Raymond White, Mrs. Lillian White.

LOVE GROVE– Mrs. Linda Devane, Mrs. Berline Monroe, Mr. Wayne Lee.

NATMOORE– Mrs. Carolyn Buie, Mrs. Rethea Bigford, Mrs. E. Kay Anderson, Mrs. Sadie Squires, Mrs. Frances Squires, Mrs. Cherry Sholar.

NEW CENTER– Rev. George Langley, Mr. Harris Heustess.

NORTHSIDE– Mr. Ed McKeithan, Mrs. Elizabeth McKeithan, Mr. Greg Johnson, Mr. McKinley Yarborough, Mrs. Edith McKnight.

RICHARDSON– Dr. Wayne D. Kennedy, Mrs. Mae Singletary, Mrs. Jo Anne Rogers, Mrs. Janie Davis.

RIVERSIDE– Mrs. Rose McKnight, Mrs. Jeannette Bordeaux, Mrs. Kim Bordeaux.

SANDY GROVE--Mr. Charles Kinlaw, Mrs. Katie Holloman, Mrs. Virginia Gaskins, Mrs. Delphia Pait, Mr. Marvin Pait.

SHADY GROVE– Mrs. Frances Dawson, Mrs. Dianna Fonvielle, Mrs. Gertrude Packer, Mrs. Janie Edwards.

SUGGS GROVE– Mrs. Eileen Harris, Mrs. Margaret Edge, Mrs. Maude Ray, Mr. Robert Livingston, Mrs. Myrtle Livingston, Mrs. Lois Edge.

TAR HEEL– Mrs. Elisa Abbott, Mrs. Frances Mancos, Mrs. Rebecca Martin, Mrs. Carol Musselwhite, Mr. Baxter Musselwhite.

WEST BLADENBORO– Mr. Otto Lovette, Mr. Yancy Simmons, Mr. Clayton Stubbs.

WHITE LAKE-- Rev. Walter Hayes, Mrs. Peggy Hayes, Mr. J.C. Chadwick, Mrs. Laurice Chadwick, Mrs. Mattie Tatum, Mrs. Marjorie Smith.

WHITE OAK– Rev. Gregory McGarvey, Mr. Max Jordan, Mrs. Shirley Jordan, Mrs. Glynda McLamb, Mrs. Gretchen Brown.

WHITES CREEK - Mr. Bill Warner, Mrs. Miriam Warner, Mr. Steve Butler, Mr. Laurin McQueen, Mrs. Ruby McQueen, Rev. Bervin Ferguson.

ZION HILL– Mrs. Kathleen Edwards, Mrs. Evelyn Cain, Mrs. Etta Smith, Mrs. Myrtle Hester.

DIRECTORY OF CHURCH ORGANISTS
(Or Pianist if no Organist)

ABBOTTSBURG - Mrs. Ruth Yarborough - 648-2969
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BETHEL - Mrs. Ruby Beck - 862-6139
BLADENBORO, FIRST - Mrs. Susan M. Kelly - 863-3626
BRIAR BRANCH - Mrs. Annie McDuffie - 588-4852
BUTTERS - Mrs. Peggy Nance - 648-4989
CENTER ROAD - Mrs. Geri Anderson - 863-3209
CLARKTON, FIRST - Dr. John Hall - 645-4620
COUNCIL - Mrs. Doris Williams - 669-2574
CYPRESS CREEK - Mrs. Jennifer Coble - 588-4570
DUBLIN, FIRST - Mrs. Judy Jones - 862-2960
ELIZABETHTOWN - Mrs. Betty Cribb - 862-3256
FAITH - Mrs. Penny Todd - 866-5313
FRIENDSHIP - Mrs. Margaret Williams - 588-4462
GALEED - Mr. Greg Lennon - 863-4595
GRACE - Mrs. Patricia McKeithan - 863-3692
HICKORY GROVE - Mrs. Deborah Hester - 648-4511
LISBON - Mrs. Ann Kinlaw - 645-4811
LOVE GROVE - Mr. Walter Martin - 862-2213
NATMOORE - Mrs. Vivian Hughes - 791-4510
NEW CENTER - Mrs. Phyllis McCormick - 648-2229
NORTHSIDE - Mrs. Doretta Deaver - 863-4432
RICHARDSON - Mrs. Hulda Kinlaw - 648-4667
RIVERSIDE - Mrs. Leith Lewis - 529-2861
SANDY GROVE - Mrs. Velma Edwards - 648-4491
SHADY GROVE - Mrs. Dianna Fonvielle - 648-2120
SUGGS GROVE - Miss Wyndee Owen - 488-0245
TAR HEEL - Mrs. Vivian Wilson - 862-6266
WEST BLADENBORO - Mr. Michael Carlyle - 648-2542

WHITE LAKE - Miss Angie Register - 866-4178
WHITE OAK - Mrs. Diane Sholar - 866-4522
WHITES CREEK - Mrs. Devona Beard - 645-4840
ZION HILL - Mrs. Kathleen Edwards - 863-3571

CONSTITUTION

of the Bladen Baptist Association

ARTICLE I - NAME: The name of this body is Bladen Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE: It is the purpose of the Association to provide an organization of cooperation for the Missionary Baptist Churches affiliated with it, and to encourage them to faithfulness in every endeavor which we shall undertake together in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP: The Association shall consist of messengers who are members of the affiliated churches as follows:

(1) Each church of 50 members or less shall be entitled to three messengers, and for each additional 50 members an additional messenger, provided that no church shall have more than five lay messengers active and voting at one time. Each church shall be entitled to an equal number of alternate messengers who shall serve in the absence of the messengers. The messengers who compose the Association must come from churches that believe in practicing New Testament doctrine as interpreted by Baptist through the years.

(2) The Pastors

(3) The elected officers of the Association.

ARTICLE IV - AFFILIATED CHURCHES: A Missionary Baptist Church desiring fellowship in the Association may petition for membership at a Fall session, and may be received under the watchcare of the Association for a period of time to the next ensuing Fall Session, and then upon recommendation of the Committee on Petitions, such church may be received as a member by two-thirds favorable vote of the duly qualified messengers in attendance at such session.

Any member church in good standing shall be entitled to a letter of dismissal and recommendation to another similar body. Such letter may be from the Association in session or by the Executive Board between sessions.

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS: The officers of the Association shall be elected annually at the Fall Session, and shall serve until the election of their successors. Officers shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Auditor, Trustees, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Chairman of Evangelism, Chairman of Missions Development, and Chairman of Stewardship.

ARTICLE VI - EXECUTIVE BOARD: The Executive Board shall consist of the officers of the Association, together with a pastor and a layman from each affiliated church. The Executive Board is charged with the duty of executing the plans and decisions of the Association, and the employment and direction of the Associational Director of Missions. A full report of its work shall be presented at each Fall Session, together with plans and recommendations for the promotion and extension of the work of the Association. The Executive Board shall act for the Association between sessions in conformity with the expressed decisions of the body. A vacancy

occurring between sessions may be filled for the remainder of the year by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VII - PROCEDURE: The business of the Association shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order, unless otherwise provided for in the Constitution and By-Laws.

ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENT: This Constitution may be amended at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote, provided: the amendment has been presented to the Executive Board prior to Annual Session, and read to the Association the first day of Annual Session, to be voted on second day.

*ARTICLE IX - ADOPTION: Upon adoption, this Constitution shall become effective at the close of this session of the Bladen Baptist Association.

*Adopted in the 1980 session.

BY-LAWS

of the Bladen Baptist Association

ARTICLE 1 - MEETINGS: The sessions of the Association shall be held annually.

ARTICLE 2 - OPENING: Meetings of the Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE 3 - QUORUM: Representatives from 12 of the affiliated churches shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE 4 - ORDER OF BUSINESS: An Order of Business shall be adopted at the beginning of each session which shall be changed only by a two-thirds vote of the body.

ARTICLE 5 - CHURCH LETTERS: Each affiliated church shall send to the clerk of the Association 14 days prior to the Fall Session of the Association, on forms furnished by the Clerk, a full report of the church work for the year ending September 30.

ARTICLE 6 - MODERATOR AND VICE-MODERATOR: The Moderator or Vice Moderator shall preside at all meetings of the Association. They shall be members of the Executive Board, and as opportunity may permit, they shall act as fraternal visitors to the churches throughout the year, representing the fellowship of the entire Association.

ARTICLE 7 - CLERK: The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association, and shall prepare and cause to be published and distributed, as directed by the Association or Executive Board, minutes and statistics of the Association as soon as practical after adjournment of the Fall Session. He shall mail the necessary forms and letters to the Clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association. Copies of the annuals shall be provided for the Officers, affiliated churches, a copy be sent to each department of the Baptist State Convention and such other institutions and individuals as the Association or Executive Board may direct.

ARTICLE 8 - TREASURER: The treasurer shall receive all funds of the Association, disburse them according to its order, and present a written report of the same to the Fall Session of the Association and additional reports at the request of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 9 - AUDITOR: The Auditor shall examine the financial books and records of the Association and submit a detailed report covering his audit at such time as may be required by the Executive Board or the Association.

ARTICLE 10 - TRUSTEES: Three Trustees shall hold legal title to all properties of the Association, and shall sign the necessary instruments in connection with the office as directed by the Association.

ARTICLE 11 - SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR: The Sunday School Director shall direct and supervise the Sunday School program of the Association under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 12 - DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING DIRECTOR: The Discipleship Training Director shall have charge of the direction and promotion of the Discipleship Training program under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 13 - WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION DIRECTOR: The W.M.U. program shall be under the direction of the W.M.U. Director and the W.M.U. Council with the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 14 - BROTHERHOOD: The Brotherhood program shall be under the direction of the Brotherhood Director under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 15 - MUSIC: The Music Program shall be under the direction of the Music Director subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 16 - CHURCH MEDIA CENTER: The Associational Church Media Center Organization shall provide for the mutual sharing of inspiration and information for furthering the Church Media Center ministry of our Churches, and shall be under the direction of the Media Director, under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 17 - EVANGELISM: The program of Evangelism of the Association shall be under the direction of the Evangelism Committee, subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 18 - MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT: The program Missions Development and Church Extension shall be under the direction of a Missions Development Council subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 19 - STEWARDSHIP: The program of Stewardship promotion shall be under the direction of a Stewardship Director subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 20 - FINANCE: It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to supervise the financial program of the Association, and to report to the Executive Board regarding the same from time to time. The Finance Committee shall submit to the Executive Board at a meeting prior to the Fall Session of the Association, a Budget giving the estimated revenue for the coming year, and the itemized proposed expenses for this period.

ARTICLE 21 - REVENUE: The contributions of the affiliated churches for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the missionary program and other activities of the Association shall be sought on the basis of a percentage of the offering plate dollar.

ARTICLE 22 - SALARIES OF OFFICERS: Salaries of the Director of Missions of the Association, as well as any other officer, shall be such amount as may be provided for in the Annual Budget and approved by the Association in its Fall Session.

ARTICLE 23 - NOMINATING COMMITTEE: At the November Session, the Executive Board of the Association shall name a Nominating Committee, whose duty it shall be to bring to the Association at its next Fall Session nominations for all the officers of the Association.

ARTICLE 24 - CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE: It shall be the duty of the Constitution Committee to receive all proposed changes thereto, and upon study of this and other observations, to make recommendations to the Association on all Constitutional changes.

ARTICLE 25 - ORDINATION COMMITTEE: When requested by a member church, the Ordination Committee will assist in the examination of candidates for the ministry.

ARTICLE 26 - HISTORIAN: The Historian shall encourage churches to preserve their historical material, to publish a church history from time to time, and to observe their special anniversaries. He/she should maintain an associational Historical collection.

ARTICLE 27 - THE OFFICE BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE: shall have responsibility for the care and maintenance of the Associational Office Building and Grounds.

ARTICLE 28 - STANDING COMMITTEES: The Executive Board, at a meeting prior to the Fall Session of the Association, shall appoint all standing Committees of the Association. The first named member on each Committee shall serve as Chairman.

ARTICLE 29 - PROGRAM COMMITTEE: The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Director of Missions, Director of Music, and Pastors of the host churches. The Vice-Moderator shall be Chairman of this Committee.

ARTICLE 30 - ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES: The Moderator, following the convening of each Annual Session of the Association, shall appoint the following committees: (1) Committee on Place and Preacher for the following year; (2) Committee on Resolutions; (3) Committee on Petitions, if needed; (4) Any other Committees that may be authorized by the Association.

ARTICLE 31 - MINUTES OF THE ASSOCIATION: The Minutes of all sessions of the Association shall be examined, approved, and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before being printed.

ARTICLE 32 - VISITORS: Visitors may be invited to participate in the deliberations of the Association without privilege to vote.

ARTICLE 33 - AMENDMENTS: These By-Laws may be amended at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote, provided the proposed amendments have been read to the Association at least one hour prior to the vote thereon.

ARTICLE 34 - TIME OF MEETINGS: The Annual Session of the Association shall be held on Tuesday evening and Wednesday A.M. and P.M. following the third Sunday in October.

*ARTICLE 35 - EFFECTIVE DATE: These By-Laws or any additions or amendments thereto shall become effective immediately upon passage.

*Adopted in the 1980 Session

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE
Worth Hester - Chairman
Mamie Little
Franklin Hooks

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

1990 - 1991

MODERATOR– Mr. Charles Little, Rt. 1, Box 274, Clarkton, N.C. 28433, 647-3201
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CLERK– Mrs. E.P. Lockamy, P.O. Box 124, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320, 863-3437.
TREASURER– Mr. David Clark, P.O. Box 337, Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337, 862-2091.
HISTORIAN-- Mr. George Rigsbee, P.O. Box 100, White Oak, N.C. 28399, 866-4164.
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CALENDAR OF MINISTRY

1991

JANUARY	MAKE-YOUR-WILL-MONTH
1	New Year's Day
7-8	Staff-DOM Retreat
7-11	January Bible Study Week, Acts
8-11	Associational Discipleship Strategy Planning (Regional)
13	Soul Winning Commitment Day
14-16	Statewide Retreat for Ministers and Spouses, Caraway
18-19	WMU Executive Board, Caraway
18-20	NC Baptist Men's Convention
18-20	Town/Country State Co-ordinators Conference, Caraway
20	Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
21-23	Directors of Missions' Conference, SEBTS
21-23	NC Evangelist's Retreat
21-25	Tax Conferences
25	Bladen Baptist Pastors/Wives Fellowship
25-27	NC General BSU Retreat, J.J. Johnson Assembly
27	Baptist Men's Day
28	Singing Churchmen/Women Concert, First Baptist, High Point
28-31	North Carolina Youth Minister's Retreat
29	Council on Christian Higher Education, Caraway
29	Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs, Caraway
29-30	General Board Meeting

Hymn-of-the-Month: "Glorious Is Thy Name, Most Holy," No. 419, Baptist Hymnal, 1975

January 1991

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FEBRUARY	BAPTISTS SEMINARIES, COLLEGES, & SCHOOLS
1	Youth Corps Church Application Deadline
1	Student Summer Missions Application Deadline
3	Baptist World Alliance Day
3-10	Special Offering - Baptist Retirement Homes of N.C.
4-5	Statewide Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
8-9	Baptist Medical Missions Meeting, Caraway
8-10	High School Seniors Retreat, Caraway
10	Race Relations Sunday
10-16	Focus on WMU
11	Deadline- Church Applications - Witness
11	Statewide Doctrine Seminar, Florida Street Baptist Church
15-16	Youth Handbell Festivals, Cary First Church, Providence, Charlotte
15-16	Lay Witnessing Conference, Caraway
15-16	ASSISTraining Institute, East
17	Baptist Seminaries, Colleges, and Schools Day Emphasis
17-20	1991 Home Missions Study
18	Associational Discipleship Strategy Planning (Regional)
18-21	CWT Seminar - Asheville
19	Bladen Baptist Pastors/Wives Fellowship
19	Bladen Baptist Executive Board Meeting, Center
19-21	Associational Discipleship Strategy Planning (Regional)
22-23	Summer Mission Interviews, Caraway
22-23	Handbell Festivals
24	Volunteers in Missions Day
25-27	DOM/Staff - Caraway
28-Mar. 1	VBS Institute-East
28-Mar. 1	Eastern Association Staff Conference, East

Hymn-of-the-Month: "I Hear Thy Welcome Voice," No. 175, Baptist Hymnal, 1975

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MARCH	HOME MISSION
1-2	State Youth Choir Festival, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem
3-10	Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
4-8	MasterLife/MasterBuilder, Caraway
7	WMU Council Meeting, Bladen Baptist Center
8-9	Language Missions Conference, Caraway
10	Home Missions Day in Sunday School
10-17	Youth Week in Local Churches
11	Witnessing/Giving Life Seminar, Dowless Restaurant, Clarkton, 6:30 PM
11-14	PraiSing II, Nashville, TN
15-16	NC Baptist Men Board Meeting, Caraway
16	Associational Youth Night
16	Church Weekday Special Worker Training
16	Regional Youth Ministry Workshops
18-31	Witnessing/Giving Life Revivals
19	Bladen Baptist Pastors/Wives Fellowship
19-20	CCM Skills Development Conference, Caraway
21	One Day Soul Winning Workshop - Greenville
21-24	National BSU Retreat, Houston TX
22	One Day Soul Winning Workshop - Wilmington
22-23	WMU Annual Meeting, Winston-Salem
22-24	Pioneer RA/HSBYM Conference - West
24	Start-A-Church Commitment Day
30	Lad/Crusader RA Congress - East/West
31	Easter Sunday

Hymn-of-the-Month: "For Me", No. 110
Baptist Hymnal, 1975

March 1991

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APRIL — LIFE COMMITMENT AND CHURCH VOCATIONS
CHURCH MEDIA LIBRARIES

2	WMU Annual Meeting, Sandy Grove Baptist Church
2	Directors of Missions Region 3 Fellowship, Bladen Baptist Center 10:00 AM-12:00 Noon
5-6	Sunday School Spring Conference, Winston-Salem
5-7	Pioneer/RA/HSBYM Conference - East
5-7	BSU Spring Conference, Caraway
7	Alcohol, Drug Abuse Sunday
7-21	Witnessing/Giving Life Revivals
8-10	NC Baptist Church Music Conference, Caraway
8-14	Jewish Fellowship week
12	Church Orientation - WITNESS
12-13	Interfaith Witness Associate Training, Caraway
12-14	Spring Fling Retreat #1, Caswell
15-16	NC Baptist Minister's Golf Retreat, Caraway
16	Church Building Conference, Asheboro
19-20	Media Library Conference, Caraway
19-21	RA Counselor's Campcraft Training, Caraway
19-21	Spring Fling Retreat #2, Caswell
21	COOPERATIVE PROGRAM DAY
22-26	Baptist Doctrine Study
22-26	National Volunteer Week
23	Bladen Baptist Pastors/Wives Fellowship
26-27	Instrumental Festival, Caraway
26-28	Spring Fling Retreat #3, Caswell
26-28	Couples Spring Break, Caswell
27	Disaster Relief Training Session, Caraway
27	Backyard Bible Club Training - East
28	Life Commitment Sunday

Hymn-of-the-Month: "Faith Is The Victory," No. 377, Baptist Hymnal , 1975

April 1991

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MAY	CHAPLAINCY MINISTRIES ANNUAL CHURCH COUNCIL PLANNING
2	National Day of Prayer
2-14	Singing Churchmen/Women Mission Tour - Sao Paulo, Brazil Tour
3	State Youth Bible Drill/Speaker's Tournament, Snyder Memorial, Fayetteville
3-4	Eastern NC Evangelism Workshop
4	Wingate College Graduation
4	State Children's Bible Drill, Snyder Memorial, Fayetteville
5	Senior Adult Day
5-12	Christian Home Week
5-12	Special Offering - N.C. Baptist Hospital
8-10	Senior Adult Conference, Caraway
10-11	Sunday School Leadership Conference - Language Churches, Caraway
11	Gardner-Webb Graduation
12	Mother's Day
12	Meredith College, Mars Hill College, Campbell University Graduation
13-14	Key Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
13-17	Senior Adult Conference, Caraway
14	New Minister Orientation
16-17	BSU State Officers Workshop, Caraway
17-18	WMU Executive Board, Caraway
17-18	RA Tract Meet
17-19	Deaf Youth Retreat, Caraway
17-19	NC Baptist Conference for Deaf, Caraway
17-19	Teacher and Interpreter Conference, Caraway
19	Baptist Radio and Television Sunday
19	Chowan College Graduation
20	Wake Forest University Graduation
20-23	NC Regional Conference on Prayer for Spiritual Awakening, Caraway
20-26	ASSOCIATIONAL EMPHASIS WEEK
21	Bladen Baptist Pastors/Wives Fellowship
21	Council on Christian Higher Education and Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs, Wingate College
21-22	General Board Meeting
24-26	Single Adult Seminar, Caswell
25	Youth Finalist Bible Drill/Speakers' Tournament, First Church, Asheboro
26-31	Summer Ministry Orientation, Meredith College
16-June 8	Orientation - WITNESS
31-June 2	WMU Associational Workshop, Ridgecrest

Hymn-of-the-Month: "O God, Who to a Loyal Home" No. 398, Baptist Hymnal, 1975

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JUNE

ANNUITY BOARD MINISTRIES
BAPTIST HERITAGE
RIDGECREST AND GLORIETTA
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

1-3	SBC Church Music Conference, Atlanta
2	Religious Liberty Sunday
2-3	SBC Directors of Missions Conference, Atlanta
2-3	WMU Annual Meeting, Atlanta
3-8	Personal Evangelism Week, Caswell
4-6	SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, ATLANTA
6	WMU Council Meeting, Bladen Baptist Center
7-9	Single Adult Evangelism Conference, Caswell
10	Camp Caraway, Camp Mundo Vista open
10-14	Girls Week, Camp Truett, Hayesville
10-15	Youth Evangelism Week I, Caswell
15-21	Church Music Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
16	Father's Day
17-20	Regional Associational Discipleship Strategy Planning
17-21	Girls Week, Truett Camp, Hayesville
17-22	Youth Conference #1 Caswell
20-26	Discipleship Training Leadership Week, Youth Conference, Ridgecrest
23	Christian High Adventure Begins
23	Annuity Board Sunday
24-28	Girls Week, Truett Camp, Hayesville
24-28	Directors of Missions and Spouse Summer Conference, Wingate
24-29	Youth Conference #2, Caswell
30	Christian Citizenship Sunday

Hymn-of-the-Month: "God's World Today"
No. 359, Baptist Hymnal, 1975

June 1991

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JULY	CHRISTIAN LITERATURE, STATE PAPERS DENOMINATIONAL PUBLICATIONS, MISSIONARY MAGAZINES RIDGECREST AND GLORIETTA
1-5	Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill College
1-6	Youth Evangelism Week II, Caswell
4	INDEPENDENCE DAY
8-13	Children's Choir Camp, Caswell
11-13	Sunday School Mini-Week Conference, Caraway
15-19	Boys Week, Truett Camp, Hayesville
15-20	World Mission Week, Caswell
19-20	Bivocational Ministers Conference, Caraway
22-26	Boys Week, Truett Camp, Hayesville
22-27	Youth/Adult Music Conference, Caswell
23	Bladen Baptist Ministers/Wives Picnic
25-26	Super Summer - Youth Conference - Carowinds
29-Aug. 3	Youth Conference #3, Caswell

Hymn-of-the-Month: "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound," No. 278, Baptist Hymnal, 1975

July 1991

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AUGUST	ON-TO-COLLEGE-DAY RIDGECREST AND GLORIETTA
2	Camp Mundo Vista Closes
4	Day of Prayer for World Peace
5-7	Marriage Enrichment Leadership Training Workshop, Caraway
5-9	Single Adult Conference - Language Churches, Caswell
5-10	Youth Conference #4, Caswell
9-10	Brotherhood Training, Caraway
11	Language Missions Day
11-12	Youth Corps Debriefing, Caraway
12-14	Happiness Retreat I, Caraway
12-14	General Board Staff Retreat, Caswell
14-16	Happiness Retreat II, Caraway
15	Pedalpoint Clinic, Clinton
16-17	Lay Witnessing Conference, Caraway
17	Church Weekday Workshop, Charlotte
17-23	Student Week at Ridgecrest
18-25	Church Music Emphasis Week
19-20	Planned Growth in Giving, Caraway
20	Bladen Ministers/Spouses Conference
20	Bladen Baptist Association Executive Board, Center
23-24	Discipleship Training, Associational and Local Leaders, Caswell
30-31	Discipleship Training, Associational and Local Leaders, Caraway

Hymn-of-the-Month: "Morning Has Broken," No. 151, Baptist Hymnal, 1975

August 1991

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SEPTEMBER	FOUNDATIONS STATE MISSIONS DAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENT JOIN-THE-CHURCH DAY
1	White Lake Resort Summer Ministry Ends
1-7	Brotherhood Leadership Week
2	Labor Day (Associational Office Closed)
5	WMU Council Meeting, Bladen Baptist Center
6-7	Volunteer Directors Retreat, Caraway
6-8	NC Baptist Men's Board Meeting, Caswell
8	Single Adult Day
8-15	WEEK OF PRAYER FOR STATE MISSIONS
10	Associational Sunday School Leadership Night
12	New Minister Orientation
14-15	Youth Ministers Council Retreats, Caswell and Ridgecrest
16-17	Singing Churchmen/Women Retreat, Caraway
17	Bladen Pastors/Wives Conference
16-18	Building Witness Relationship Seminar, Caswell
19	"What's New in Preschool/Children's Discipleship?", Greystone Baptist Church, Durham
19	Youth Leaders' Listening Session (Raleigh)
20-21	Volunteer Music Directors Retreat, Caswell
20-21	WMU Executive Board, Mundo Vista
20-21	DiscipleYouth I, Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest
20-22	RA Counselor's Campcraft Training, Caraway
24	Councils on Christian Higher Education and Christian Life and Public Affairs, Caraway
24-25	General Board Meeting
27-28	State Music Specialists Training, White Oak Conference Center, Columbia, S.C.
27-29	Baptist Student Convention, Ridgecrest
29-Oct. 6	Sunday School Preparation Week

Hymn-of-the-Month: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise," No. 32, Baptist Hymnal, 1975

September 1991

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OCTOBER — COOPERATIVE PROGRAM
CHURCH BUDGET
OUTREACH

2	Cooperative Program Month Emphasis
2-4	Chaplains Conference, Caraway
4-5	Volunteer Music Directors' Retreat
4-5	Sunday School Fall Leadership Conference, Caswell
6	Bold Missions Thrust Launch Day
7-8	Associational Discipleship Strategy Planning
9-11	Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway
9	Cooperative Program Month Emphasis
10	Regional Evangelism Conference, Fayetteville
10	Associational Discipleship Strategy Planning
11-12	Deacon Training Conference, Caraway
11-12	RA Counselor's Training, Caraway
11-13	"Curtain Call" (Location TBA)
13	World Hunger Day
14-18	Senior Adult Retreat (2: 14-16, 16-18)
16	Cooperative Program Month Emphasis
17	Regional Evangelism Conference, Fayetteville
17	Church Building Conference, North Wilkesboro
18-19	Deacon Training Conference, Caraway
21-22	Regional Music Directors' Retreat, Caraway
21-24	Children's Worship/Extended Session Regional Conferences
22	ANNUAL MEETING - BEGIN CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
23	ANNUAL MEETING - BEGIN CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
23	Cooperative Program Month Emphasis
24-25	Third Annual Substance Abuse/Dependency Conference, Caraway
25	Regional Evangelism Conference, Wilmington
25-26	Literacy Missions Retreat, Caraway
25-26	BYM Advisor/Officer Training, Caraway
25-27	RA Counselor's Campcraft Training, Caraway
28-29	Regional Adult Choir Festivals
28-29	Volunteer Chaplains Conference, Caraway

Hymn-of-the-Month: "Ye Christian Heralds!"
No. 289, Baptist Hymnal, 1975

October 1991

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NOVEMBER — STEWARDSHIP
BUDGET PROMOTION

1-2	Eastern Directors of Missions/Spouse Fellowship
3-10	Royal Ambassador Week
4-7	CWT Seminar, Wilmington
10-17	Childrens' Homes Offering
11	Church Leaders Conference, Asheville
11	Associational Staff and Spouse Dinner, 5:30 P.M.
11-13	Baptist State Convention, Asheville
17	American Bible Society Day
17-20	Foreign Mission Study - 1991
20	Bladen Ministers/Spouse Conference, 10:30 P.M.
20	Bladen Executive Board, Bladen Baptist Center, 7:30 P.M.
18-22	Youth-Adult Improving SS Evangelistic Teaching Tour
25	"M" Night
28	Thanksgiving
28-Mar. 1	Vacation Bible School Institute - East

Hymn-of-the-Month: "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," No. 223, Baptist Hymnal, 1975

November 1991

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DECEMBER	FOREIGN MISSIONS STUDENT DAY AT CHRISTMAS
1-8	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
6-7	Black Churches Resources Conference, Caraway
8	Foreign Missions Day in Sunday School
22	Student Day at Christmas
25	Christmas Day
28-31	Global Concerns Conference
31	New Year's Watchnight Service in the Churches

Hymn-of-the-Month: "O Little Town of Bethlehem," No. 85, Baptist Hymnal, 1975

December 1991

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The Lord bless thee and keep thee: the Lord make His face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: the Lord lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace."

Numbers 6:24-26

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

The Executive Board of the Bladen Baptist Association is authorized by the constitution and "shall consist of the officers of the association, together with a pastor and layman from each affiliated church." The Executive Board meets on Tuesday following the third Sundays in February, May, August, and November. The Executive Board acts for the association between the annual sessions in conformity with the expressed decisions of the body.

In the November 21, 1989 meeting, Moderator Charles Little presided. Twenty-two of the thirty-three churches were represented with thirty-nine persons in attendance.

Moderator Little recognized Mr. Charles Storey from the State Convention office. He told of a new program called "Convention-Association Relationship Enrichment" (CARE) that has been implemented by the convention whereby each field-member would be working in close association with an association.

Reports were heard from the Sunday School, Discipleship Training, WMU, Brotherhood, Missions Development, Media/Library, Building and Grounds, Stewardship, Hospice Program and Director of Missions. Mrs. Mamie Little, WMU Director, reported that Mrs. Jo Anne Rogers, on behalf of the WMU, gave to the association at the Annual Session in October, a check in the amount of $10,000.00

The Treasurer's Report showed total receipts for the period of $14,824.98 with a previous balance of $59.92, making a total of available cash $14,884.90. Disbursements for the same period were $13,890.04 leaving a balance of $994.86.

Moderator Little named the new Nominating Committee. They are: Dr. Earl Farthing, Rev. Jerry Clark, Mrs. Marjorie Smith, Mrs. Effie Storms.

In the February 20,1990 meeting, Vice-Moderator Bervin Ferguson presided. Twenty-one of the thirty-three churches were represented with thirty-five persons in attendance.

Vice-Moderator Ferguson called for reports. Reports were heard from the Sunday School, WMU, Brotherhood, Missions Development, Building and Grounds, Stewardship and Director of Missions.

The Treasurer's Report showed total receipts of $22,023.74 with disbursements of $15,621.07, leaving a balance of $7,406.53.

In the May 22, 1990, meeting, Moderator Charles Little presided. There were sixteen churches represented with twenty-four persons in attendance.

After making favorable comments on the Key Leadership Conference at Caswell, the Moderator called for reports.

Reports were given from Sunday School, WMU, Brotherhood, Media Library, Stewardship, WMU Thrift Shop, and Director of Missions.

The Thrift Shop leadership brought a suggestion that they help send one of the ladies to the Sao Paulo partnership ministry, providing $750.00 toward her expense. The motion to do so was seconded and was unanimous in its approval.

The Treasurer's Report showed total receipts for the period of $19,317.81. This included an additional gift from the WMU Thrift Shop of $2,500.00 The previous balance was $7,406.53, making the total available cash $26,724.34. Disbursements for the same period were $17,670.48, leaving a total cash balance of $9,053.86.

In the August 21, 1990, meeting, Moderator Charles Little recognized the Director of Missions who introduced Mrs. Inman and Mrs. Spaulding from Whiteville who are working on the literacy program in Bladen County.

Vice-Moderator Bervin Ferguson called the roll. Fifteen churches were represented with twenty-five persons present.. The minutes of the May meeting were approved as read. There was no old business.

Reports were heard from the Sunday School, WMU, Stewardship Chairman, Media/Library. Rev. Eugene Gaskins reported that a CPR class was being taught at the Sandy Grove Baptist Church on Saturday, August 25, and invited all who would to come and participate. The Director of Missions gave his report and, in the absence of any member of the Finance Committee, gave the financial statements for the April-June quarter and for the month of July. The statements showed a cash balance on March 31, 1990 of $9,053.86 with total receipts for the quarter of $13,081.81, making a total of cash available of $22,135.67. Disbursements for the same period were $14,848.29, leaving a balance of $7,287.38. There was no activity in the Contingency Fund. The balance remained at $700.00.

For the month of July, the report showed a balance of $7,287.38 on June 30,1990, with total receipts for July $5,076.07, giving a total of available cash for the period of $12,363.45. Disbursements for the month were $4,746.05, leaving a cash balance at the end of July of $7,617.40. The Contingency Fund showed a cash balance on June 30, 1990 of $700.00. Receipts for the month were $500.00, making a balance at the end of the month of $1,200.00 in the Contingency Fund.

The proposed budget for 1990-1991 was presented to the Executive Board for its consideration. During a time of discussion, slight revisions were made and a motion to send the budget, as revised, to the annual meeting for the Association's approval in October was made.

The motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

Media Director Ann Dove requested that future budgets include an item for Media/Library. It was explained that the line item "Audio Visuals" is meant for the Media/Library work.

There being no further business, Rev. Eugene Gaskins dismissed with prayer.

Mrs. Myrtle Lockamy, Assoc. Clerk
Mr. Charles Little, Moderator

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

One of my favorite teachers of preachers has warned his students to be cautious of the book on "How To Preach," by one who knows. The implication is that a person never learns it all in his quest of knowledge on how to preach. However, preaching is not the only discipline of which it can be said that you never quite arrive. The Christian life itself is never quite learned; perhaps because it is not a goal to be reached and won, but an exploration of a challenge to become "like Christ."

The theme for this year's annual meeting is "Witnessing/Giving Life." Themes can become simply a phrase with which we preface our programs. But this one seems to reach out and grab you. It has caught my attention because it seems to me to describe as nothing else has in recent years what

we are all about. This is the New Testament call to discipleship: to witness and to give as a style of life. Living the witnessing/giving life. Nothing short of a change in our lifestyles will shake the chains of mediocrity that have crippled the Christian enterprise in our day. Giving lip service to Jesus Christ as the Son of God but denying Him the Lordship of our lives has bogged us down in a quagmire of subjectivism that allows us to replace our own feelings for the command of God to go, to witness, and to give.

Bladen Baptists are entering a significant time in their history. In one short year, we will begin the celebration of one hundred years of ministry in Bladen County. Committees have been working for several years preparing for this significant milestone. Now that we are in sight of it, we need to thank God for trusting us to be alive at this juncture of our history and give ourselves unstintingly to the task before us: to celebrate the past, comprehend the present, and commit the future to the purpose of God Who is Lord over time and eternity.

Much remains to be done. But with the good help of willing volunteers who take seriously their dedication to God, the unfinished tasks before us will be completed. We are confident that the year of celebration, 1991-1992, will be a time when we can measure our position against God's requirements and make the necessary adjustments for the goals ahead of us.

Until He comes, whether that's tomorrow, another hundred years, or a thousand years into God's future, we are to be found faithful to His cause knowing that our "labor is not in vain in the Lord." May God bless us in those efforts!

We are grateful that you have allowed us to be a part of your lives for nearly ten years! Our heartfelt thanks to each church, to the pastors and other key leaders in the churches for the way you have accepted us and loved us, and for the valuable contribution that each church and each member has made not only to the work of the association but to our lives also.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION DEVELOPMENT REPORT

The Associational Missions development Program (AMDP) is organized to help in specific missions programs in the association. The program is to seek out and lead the churches in mission activities. We continue to encourage churches to be aware of our five-fold goal:

1) To call the churches to be on mission.
2) To provide resources and services to churches.
3) To train, develop, and encourage churches.
4) To provide opportunities for working together in missions and evangelism.
5) To maintain good communications and relationships with the community and the denomination.

All of these can be achieved in the local church by way of a Missions Development Council. This is the ministry of the WMU and Brotherhood Directors and the Pastor.

We would like to again give our thanks to the associational WMU for the Thrift Shop in Bladenboro and for its ministry in Bladen County. We would also like to thank the following people and churches who helped out with the White Lake Resort Ministry: Bervin Ferguson, Dwight Cooper, Larry Hayes, Walter Hayes, Buddy Cain, Robert Britt, Charles Kinlaw, Steven Cain, Steve Butler, Woody Wood, Tar Heel Baptist Church, Homer Murdock, Jr., and

others who gave their time for worship and proclamation of the gospel to the campers.

We also want to thank White Lake Church for their help. For the day-to-day records and workers to help us with the equipment, I would like to thank Mrs. Joyce Thomas, Mr. Albert Thomas, and Mr. J.C. Chadwick. Without these faithful, the ministry would not have been as successful as it was. Please remember to pray for the White Lake Resort Ministry for 1991 and let us know if you would like to take a part in the spreading of the Good News to our visitors at White Lake.

We also need to continue to be in prayer and ministry to our rest homes in Bladen County. They will deeply appreciate it very much.

We had a great year at White Lake and the Resort Ministry for 1990 follows this report. God has blessed this association with this ministry, so we can look toward the future with a Christ-centered vision of giving many hope for their lives, their hearts, and their souls. May the Lord be with us all in the challenge of "going forth to make disciples."

Respectfully Submitted,
Jerry Clark, Director AMDP

WHITE LAKE RESORT MINISTRY REPORT
1989-1990

Campsite	Number Services	Attendance	Average Attendance	Offerings	Decisions
Clearwater	15	2290	153	$ 1,027.00	25
Harolds	14	165	12	117.43	
Lakeside	14	574	41	368.03	
Langston	15	852	57	324.49	23
Park Shore	13	680	52	-0-	3
Tar Heel	14	230	16	238.04	
TOTALS	85	4791	56	$ 2,074.99	51

EXPENDITURES:

WIRING AND LUMBER	$ 150.44
KEYBOARD	150.00
TELEPHONE	153.69
J.C. CHADWICK	400.00
WOODY WOOD	600.00
LARRY HAYES	300.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$ 1,754.13

OCTOBER 1, 1990 BANK BALANCE	$ 413.94
OFFERINGS	2,074.99
TOTAL CASH TO DATE	$ 2,488.93
LESS LISTED EXPENDITURES	$ 1,754.13
TOTAL	$ 734.80
C.D. AT WACHOVIA	$ 4,223.94

Respectfully Submitted,
Joyce Thomas, Secretary/Treasurer
Associational Missions Development Program

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

This year we are reporting on the sixty-first through the eightieth year of the History of the Bladen Baptist Association.

The **Sixty-first Annual Session** of the Bladen Baptist Association was called to order by Moderator, C.D. Brisson, in an atmosphere of Christian Fellowship, at the Love Grove Church on the 15th day of October, 1952, at 9:30 a.m. The clerk, Mr. Leon D. Smith, called the roll of churches.

Reports were made on the Baptist Orphanage, Christian Education, the Wake Forest Enlargement Program, and the N.C. Baptist Home for the Aged. The congregation sang a hymn and heard a challenging message by Rev. F.W. Naylor. The report on State Missions, Temperance and Public Morals, and the WMU Report were given at this time.

The night session was called to order at the Elizabethtown Church. The principle message was given by Rev. R.C. Foster, pastor of the Whiteville First Baptist Church.

The second day session began at 9:30 on October 16, 1952 at the Clarkton Church with Vice-Moderator, Luther Brisson, presiding. Reports on Sunday School, Home Missions, Brotherhood, Foreign Missions, and Southeastern Seminary were given.

At the afternoon session which began at 1:30, reports on Cooperation in the Bladen Association, Religious Literature, Relief and Annuity, and Associational Missions were given. A memorial service was conducted for deceased members. After the minutes were dedicated to the memory of D.T. Britt, the meeting was adjourned by Rev. John H. McCrimmon.

The **Sixty-second Annual Session** was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Leon D. Smith on October 14, 1953, at the First Baptist Church in Dublin.

Robert Lee Edwards led in a devotional and the roll of the churches was called by John Moore. A.D. Frazier read the proposed changes to the constitution. Reports from the Children's Home, State Missions, Place and Preacher, Wingate College and Home for the Aged were given. John McCrimmon delivered the annual sermon after special music from the Wingate College Quartet.

In the afternoon session new pastors in the association were recognized. Reports were made on Christian Literature, Relief and Annuity, Christian Education, as well as further discussions on the proposed changes in the constitution. The Evening session reconvened at Elizabethtown at 7:30. Reports were continued on WMU, Wake Forest, Brotherhood, Sunday School, and Evangelism.

The second-day session began at the Sandy Grove Church at 9:30 a.m. with Moderator Leon D. Smith presiding. After reports, the session was dismissed for lunch. The afternoon session opened at 1:30. After further business was transacted, the meeting adjourned.

The **Sixty-third Annual Meeting** was called to order by Moderator Leon D. Smith at Shady Grove Church at 9:30 a.m. The Clerk, John A. Moore, called the roll and new pastors were recognized after which reports were given. Rev. Mark Owens delivered the Annual Sermon.

The afternoon session opened with the Moderator expressing appreciation to the Shady Grove Church. After further reports, Leon Smith was re-elected as Moderator.

The Thursday Morning session opened at 9:30 at the Zion Hill Church. After further reports, a heated debate on proposed changes in the constitution was held. Action was tabled until the next year.

The **Sixty-fourth Annual Session** was called to order at Bladenboro, First at 9:30 a.m. After a congregational hymn and short devotional by host pastor John McCrimmon, the new pastors in the association were recognized. Committees were formed and reports were given.

The afternoon session opened in song and further reports were made. The Thursday morning session opened at 9:30 at the Hickory Grove Church. Reports were given after a devotional period. A major emphasis was made to show the need for churches to get their pastors in the Annuity Program. A Social Security plan was also shown.

The afternoon session convened with a special report on the Allied Church League. Other reports were given. Thomas Carroll was elected Clerk. The Thursday morning session was held at the Center Road Church. Rev. Earl Hales led in the devotional. Further reports were given. The afternoon session continued with the reports.

The **Sixty-fifth Annual Session** was called to order at the Lisbon Church on October 17, 1956, by the moderator, John H. McCrimmon. After a congregational hymn, the roll was called and new pastors recognized. Rev. Jennis McLamb, pastor of the White Oak Church, brought the annual sermon.

The afternoon session convened with a special report on the Allied Church League. Other reports were given. Thomas Carroll was elected Clerk. The Thursday morning session was held at the Center Road Church. Rev. Earl Hales led in the devotional. Further reports were given. The afternoon session continued with the reports.

The **Sixty-sixth Annual Session** was called to order by Moderator Joe Campbell on October 16, 1957, at the Dublin First Baptist Church. Revs. Thomas Wolfe and Linwood Todd were recognized as new pastors. After reports on Annuity, State, Home, and Foreign Missions, Rev. Otis Hagler of Raleigh brought the message.

The afternoon session continued with reports and with the election of Rev. Thomas Wolfe as Moderator and Mr. Leon Smith as Vice-Moderator. The Thursday morning session was called to order at 9:30 at the Sandy Grove Church. Rev. Joel Johnson brought the devotion. After much discussion regarding the constitution, a decision to make any change was tabled. Rev. J.C. Shaw brought the morning worship message. The afternoon session continued with reports. The clerk, Thomas Carroll, gave the memorial.

The **Sixty-seventh Annual Session** was called to order at White's Creek Baptist Church on October 15, 1958, by Moderator Rev. Thomas Wolfe. After a hymn, Rev. Eugene Gaskins led in a devotional. The clerk called the roll after which Committee reports on Evangelism, Baptist Hospital, and Baptist Home for the Aged were given. The Moderator recognized new pastors after which Rev. Gaston Hester read the Scripture and Rev. Wolfe closed in prayer.

In the afternoon session, reports were given on State Missions, the Cooperative Program , and Religious Literature. After Rev. J.H. McCrimmon spoke on behalf of the Biblical Recorder, Rev. A.N. Huneycutt dismissed in prayer.

The Rev. Thomas Wolfe called the Thursday morning session to order at 9:40 . Rev. Huneycutt welcomed everyone and led in the morning devotion. Reports were made by the Constitution Committee, Sunday School, Training

Union, Home Missions, and Foreign Missions. After a hymn, Rev. Huneycutt asked the blessing for lunch.

The afternoon session was called to order at 1:15 o'clock after which a couple hymns were sung followed by the afternoon devotions by Rev. L.L. Barnes. The Committee on Place and Preacher was given followed by the election of officers. Rev. E.A. Boyd was elected Moderator. After a number of other reports were given, the budget was presented and adopted. Rev. Boyd closed in prayer.

The **Sixty-eighth Annual Session** was called to order on October 15, 1959 at the Elizabethtown Baptist Church by Moderator E.A. Boyd. After a hymn and prayer, committees were approved for Place and Preacher, Resolutions, and Auditing. Reports were given on Religious Literature and Social and Civic Righteousness. After miscellaneous business, reports were given on Baptist Hospital and Home for the Aging. The morning session was closed with prayer after a hymn.

The afternoon session was called to order by the Moderator. After a hymn, Rev. Gaskins brought the message. Mrs. H.F. Little gave the Treasurer's Report. After a special song by Miriam Clark, officers for the next year were elected. Rev. Oren Huneycutt was elected Moderator with S.W. Jolly as Vice-Moderator. After a report on the Home for the Aging and a hymn, the benediction was pronounced.

The Thursday Morning Session was held at Clarkton Baptist Church, beginning at 9:30. After a hymn and special music, reports were given on WMU, Sunday School, Training Union and Music. Mrs. R.J. Hall, the Associational Missionary gave her report and resigned. After a report on Christian Education, the morning session was closed with a hymn and a prayer.

Reports were made at the afternoon session by the Place and Preacher, Auditing, Evangelism and Resolutions Committees. A motion was made to continue the salary through December for the retiring Associational Missionary. After a few other reports, the session was closed with prayer.

The **Sixty-ninth Annual Session** was called to order at the Cypress Creek Church by Rev. Oren Honeycutt, Moderator. Reports were made and new pastors were recognized. After a hymn, Rev. Jerry Wallace led in prayer for the food. At 1:00 p.m. the afternoon session began with Rev. Wallace leading the devotional period. After further reports, Rev. Jolly pronounced the bendiction.

The Thursday Morning session was held at the White Oak Baptist Church on October 13, 1960. Rev. R. D. Byrd gave the devotional. After further reports, Rev. Thomas Wolfe made a motion to secure an Associational Missionary as soon as possible. Mr. Robert Carter pronounced the benediction.

Installation of officers was the first thing on the afternoon agenda. After further reports, the meeting was closed.

The **Seventieth Annual Session** was called to order by Moderator Sydney Britt at Galeed Church on October 11, 1961. After the program was approved and new pastors recognized, the moderator appointed the Committees for Place and Preacher and Audit. Rev. Jerry Wallace brought the message.

The afternoon session was opened with a hymn. Committee reports were given. Moderator Sydney Britt called the meeting to order. Rev. Alton Coble brought the devotion. After further reports, Rev. Cleve Wilkie gave the message from the convention.

In the afternoon session of the second day, Rev. S.W. Jolly conducted the devotions. Mrs. Gretta Whitfield gave the WMU report. Rev. Britt gave the benediction.

The **Seventy-first Annual Session** was called to order by Moderator Jerry Wallace on October 17, 1962, at the Dublin Baptist Church. The Place and Preacher, Resolutions, and Auditing Committees were announced. Rev. Jennis McLamb gave the Biblical Recorder report. Treasurer Thomas Carol gave his report after which Rev. Robert Carter brought the morning message and the benediction.

The afternoon session was led by Vice-Moderator Sydney Britt. After a congregational hymn, Rev. S.W. Jolly led in the Memorial Service. Reports were made by the Place and Preacher, Auditing, and Resolutions committees. After further reports were given, Rev. Jerry Wallace had the benediction.

The Thursday Morning Session was held at the Riverside Baptist Church. Rev. A.P. Stevens brought the morning devotions after which reports were given on the Baptist Hospital, Sunday School, Training Union, American Bible Society, and Homes for the Aging. After a hymn was sung, Rev. Stevens brought the Morning Message and closed with the benediction.

The afternoon devotion was brought by Rev. Joe Dempsey. Walter Bryan was elected Associational Clerk. The Associational Missionary, Rev. Alton Coble gave an outline of his work for the past year. The WMU report and the Foreign Missions report were received. After a hymn, Rev. Wallace led the benediction.

The **Seventy-second Annual Session** was called to order on October 16, 1963, at the Northside Baptist Church by Moderator Jerry Wallace. After the roll call of the churches, the new pastors of the association were recognized. Rev. Woodrow Neal was the new pastor at Clarkton Church. After a number of reports, Rev. Neal brought a special message in song. Rev. Jennis McLamb, pastor of White Oak, closed in prayer.

The afternoon session was called to order by the Moderator and, after a hymn, he turned the session over to Vice-Moderator Sydney Britt. Reports were given on The Baptist Foundation, Christian Education, and Wake Forest University. The Moderator was called back to preside over business regarding the budget committee. Nominations were made for next year's officers in which Rev. Eugene Gaskins was elected Moderator and W.W. Neal was elected Vice-Moderator. Rev. Jerry Wallace closed the session with prayer.

The second day's session was called to order at the White Lake Church by Moderator Jerry Wallace. Rev. A.N. Honeycutt led in the devotion. The Associational Clerk, Walter Bryan, called the roll, which appeared to be a modern record for a second-day attendance. Rev. Cleve Wilkie spoke in behalf of our State Mission Program. After further reports, a hymn and prayer closed the first session.

In the afternoon session, Rev. Gaston Hester led in the devotional period after a hymn and a prayer. Rev. Alton Coble, Associational Missionary, gave his annual address after a business session. He outlined his work of the past year, and the accomplishments for the period. The WMU gave their report after which the Moderator, Rev. Jerry Wallace, recognized the new Moderator, Rev. Eugene Gaskins, who closed the session in prayer.

The **Seventy-third Annual Session** of the Bladen Baptist Association was called to order by Moderator Eugene Gaskins at the Suggs Grove Baptist Church on October 14, 1964. Rev. Ernest Davis brought the devotion. After the recognition of new pastors, the appointment of the Place and Preacher,

Resolutions, and Auditing Committees was made by the Moderator. After a number of reports, the Moderator gave his address, and Rev. Jennis McLamb led in the closing prayer and the session adjourned for lunch.

Tom Womble led in the afternoon devotions. After further reports, Rev. Gaskins was re-elected Moderator for the following year. Rev. Joe Dempsey brought the evening message, then pronounced the benediction.

The morning session of the second day was called to order by Vice Moderator W.W. Neal at the Sandy Grove Baptist Church. Rev. Alton Williams brought the devotions. After several reports, Rev. Leon McKeithan brought the message. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. W.W. Neal.

The Moderator called the session to order, after which Rev. Hester brought the devotion. Reports were made from the Sunday School, WMU, Homes for the Aged, and the American Bible Society. Rev. Alton Coble gave the Associational Missionary's report. After a hymn, Rev. Dr. Carl Bates, Pastor of First Church, Charlotte, brought the keynote sermon.

The **Seventy-fourth Annual Session** of the Bladen Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Eugene Gaskins at the Bethel Baptist Church on October 13, 1965. New ministers recognized were: Rev. J.C. Ray, Bethel, Rev. J.P. Royal, Clarkton, and Rev. Garland Bordeaux, White Lake and Whites Creek. After numerous reports, the Vice-Moderator, gave the address. Prayer for a blessing on the food was given by Rev. Gaskins.

In the afternoon session, Rev. Joe Dempsey led in the devotions. The Memorial service was led by Rev. S.W. Jolly. After more reports, Edd Nye was elected Moderator for the next year. After Rev. Thomas Womble brought the message, he pronounced the benediction.

The Second Day's session was called to order by Moderator Rev. Eugene Gaskins. The devotion was led by Rev. Leroy Trevathan. After reports were given, Rev. Gaston brought the morning message.

The afternoon session continued with a hymn and further reports. After the last report on the American Bible Society, the session was closed in prayer.

The **Seventy-fifth Annual Session** of the Bladen Baptist Association was called to order on October 12, 1966 at the Zion Hill Baptist Church by Moderator Edd Nye. Ninety-five messengers were enrolled. Committees were appointed and the normal reports received. Edd Nye gave the Moderator's report and closed in prayer.

In the afternoon session Rev. Mack Roberts brought the devotion. After further reports were given, Edd Nye was elected Moderator for the following year. Rev. Garland Bordeaux brought the evening message.

The Second day's session was held at Clarkton Church. Reports were given on Sunday School, The Annuity Board, and Stewardship. After a hymn, the Training Union Report was given and the Historian's report was read.

The afternoon session dealt primarily with miscellaneous business. The Associational Missionary, Mrs. Ruth Prince, gave her report, after which a report was heard from a missionary in Singapore. The meeting was then closed.

The **Seventy-sixth Annual Session** of the Bladen Baptist Association was called to order at Whites Creek Baptist Church on October 12, 1967 by the Moderator, Rev. S.W. Jolly.

The **Seventy-seventh Annual Session** of the Bladen Baptist Association met at the Elizabethtown Baptist Church on October 16, 1968 with Rev.

S.W. Jolly as Moderator. After the Committee appointments were made, associational reports were given. Dr. O. L. Sherrill, President of the National Baptist Convention, brought the Evening message.

A morning session was held the following day at the Tar Heel Baptist Church. Rev. J.C. Ray led the devotional period after which numerous reports were given. The Afternoon session opened with the Kennedy Home Choir. The Annual Message was delivered by Rev. LeRoy Trevathan.

The **Seventy-eighth Annual Session** of the Bladen Baptist Association was called to order at 7:30 P.M. on October 15, 1969 at the Center Road Baptist Church by Rev. Thomas Womble, Moderator. 191 messengers were reported enrolled. After the recognition of new pastors the Moderator appointed committees required by the Constitution, after which a few reports were heard. Special music was then rendered and Dr. Perry Crouch, Executive Director of the Baptist State Convention of N.C., gave an inspiring message.

The Thursday Morning session was held at the White Oak Baptist Church with 131 messengers present. Rev. James C. Ray made a motion that the Bladen Baptist Association employ Mrs. Ruth Prince as Missionary on a full-time basis with two weeks paid vacation each year. The motion carried. The Nominating Committee also gave their report in this session.

The afternoon session began with Mr. Porter Cain being elected Moderator for the coming year. After further reports, Rev. J.P. Royal led in the Memorial Services. Rev. C.E. Brisson delivered the afternoon session.

The **Seventy-ninth Annual Session** was called to order by Vice-Moderator Nash Odom on October 14, 1970, at the Hickory Grove Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. Twenty-two churches were represented with 150 messengers present. Committee assignments were made and a number of reports were given.

The Thursday Morning session was held at the Beard's Chapel Baptist Church with 155 present. After miscellaneous business, further reports were made. Moderator Porter Cain gave his report after which Rev. Cleve Wilkie brought the message from the Baptist State Convention.

The afternoon session was called to order by Moderator Cain and Rev. James C. Ray was asked to preside over the session and Rev. Odom was elected Moderator to serve the next year. After taking care of minor business, the session was closed with a hymn and a prayer.

The **Eightieth Annual Session** was called to order at the Butters Baptist Church on October 13, 1971, by Moderator Rev. Nash Odom. After new pastors were recognized and the necessary committees appointed, Rev. Tom Green gave an inspiring message.

The Morning Session was held at the White Lake Baptist Church. After the organization directors gave their reports, Rev. Eugene Gaskins brought the annual sermon.

The afternoon session opened with singing. Rev. Bob Luttrell led in the devotional period. Further reports were made after which Rev. Odom was re-elected Moderator. Rev. James C. Ray was elected Vice-Moderator. 160 messengers and 118 visitors were registered for this meeting.

Respectfully Submitted
George Rigsbee, Historian

Our history is a vital part of our lives. The stories of our past can be studied and clues can be found to help us answer some of the questions of the present. In this, and in many other respects, our Historian has rendered a great service to the churches of the Bladen Baptist Association. It is especially important for us now as we face the immediate celebration of our Centennial to keep in touch with our past. It will help us to see ourselves, not as isolated individuals stuck into a certain time-slot, but as links between a glorious past and a challenging future. May we be as courageous as were our forebearers in their day. DWC

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The objective of the Sunday School ASSISTeam is to assist churches in establishing, planning, conducting, enlarging, and improving the Sunday School program cooperately and individually

The Sunday School includes five important tasks:

1) To teach the biblical revelation;

2) To lead in reaching all prospects;

3) To lead all church members to perform the function of the Church;

4) To provide and interpret information regarding the work of the church and denomination;

5) To provide organization and leadership for special projects of the church.

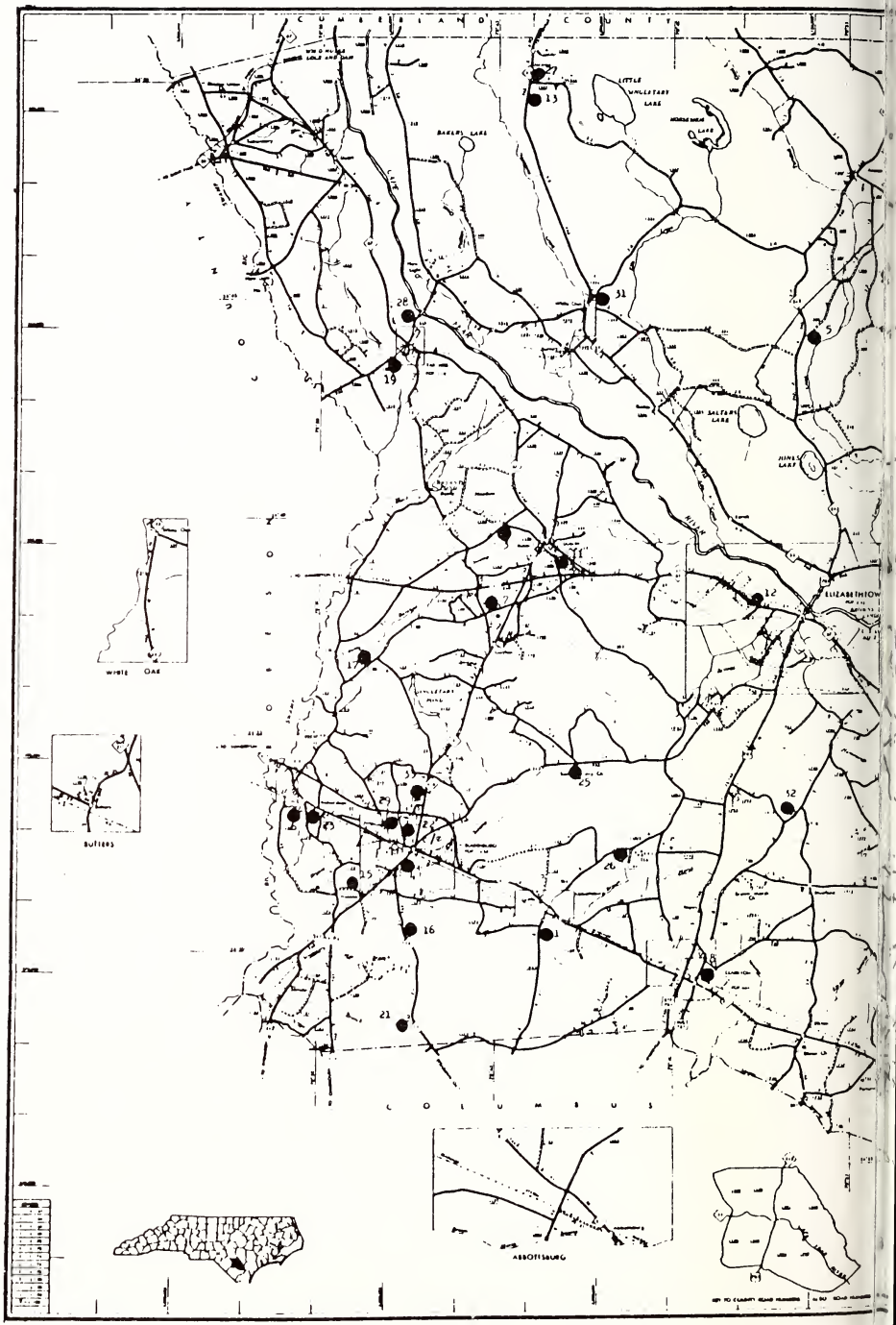
The Associational Sunday School ASSISTeam can be very helpful to churches as they carry out these tasks. Some of the ways the Sunday School ASSISTeam can help are by conducting Training Schools, Leadership Conferences, Teaching Improvement Methods, January Bible Study Clinics, Director's and Pastor's Seminars, Vacation Bible School Clinics, Specialized Leadership Training, Literature Fairs, and other kinds of meetings to meet personal needs. We hope the churches of the association will ask for help in any area of the work in which they need assistance.

This past year, for the first time, our association ASSISTeam has met standard in the State Convention. Our current team has worked very hard for this. We will continue to strive to become the best possible resource for the churches of the Bladen Baptist Association. All our efforts are given to meet the needs of the churches of the association. We covet your participation in our programs. We do this not because we want you to support us, but so we can be of assistance to you. It is our desire to serve, and give God the glory.

Gregory L. McGarvey
ASSISTeam Director
Bladen Baptist Association

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING REPORT

Discipleship Training is the name of one of the programs of the local church as it seeks to carry out the great commission of our Lord. But it is more than a program. It is at the heart of that commission the Lord gave to His disciples before he ascended back to the Father. Therefore, it is a concept that we would do well to rethink and re-evaluate and re-instill in the life of our congregations.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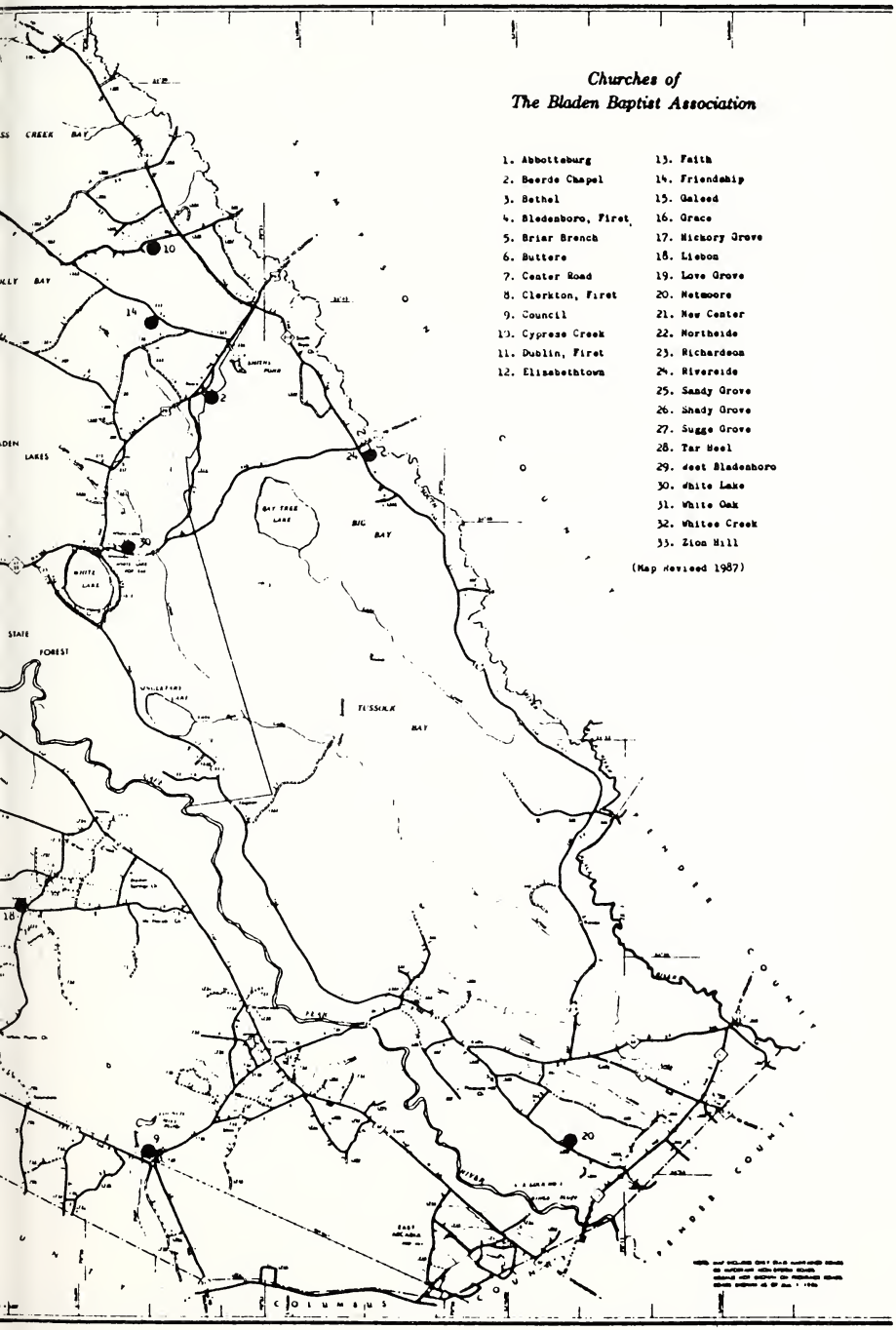
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7. Center Road
8. Clarkton, First
9. Council
10. Cypress Creek
11. Dublin, First
12. Elizabethtown
13. Faith
14. Friendship
15. Galeed
16. Grace
17. Hickory Grove
18. Lisbon
19. Love Grove
20. Natmoore
21. New Center
22. Northside
23. Richardson
24. Riverside
25. Sandy Grove
26. Shady Grove
27. Sugge Grove
28. Tar Heel
29. West Bladenboro
30. White Lake
31. White Oak
32. Whites Creek
33. Zion Hill
(Map Revised 1987)
BAY TREE LAKE
BIG BAY
WHITE LAKE
STATE FOREST
TUSKAHOK BAY
COLUMBUS
COUNTY

None of us is so naive as to believe that just because we have something going on in the hour prior to Evening Worship that we are thereby training disciples. Discipleship training is not a "one-shot-a-week" cure-all for all that ails a limping church program. It is the constant training of new Christians to grow into the likeness of Jesus Christ which, incidentally, is never fully achieved in this life.

Discipleship Training might take place on Monday, Thursday, or Saturday, or any other time when someone learns more about what it means to follow the footsteps of our Lord. Sunday night is a good time for it to happen. That time, like any other time when men are brought into closer relationship and companionship with Him, is a good time for it to happen. But it doesn't happen automatically. Men must purpose for it to happen or it will never happen.

The Associational Discipleship Training Team (ADTT), was formerly known as the Enabler Team and more recently as the Associational Church Training Team (ACTT). The name changes but the concept remains true to the Scriptures: to train new Christians in areas of discipleship so that can grow themselves and, in the process, help to train others to be more Christlike.

We pledge ourselves to take advantage of the training the state leadership offers us and in turn to make that training available to you. Please let us know when we can help you. We cannot invite ourselves into your church, but we can respond to your invitation. We're here to help; please call on us.

Jerry Beck, Director
Bladen Baptist ADTT

WMU REPORT

The WMU emphasis for 1989-90 has been IN HIS NAME ... REACH, TEACH, TOUCH. The Great Commission given by Jesus to his disciples, and to us, says we are to go and to teach, reaching all people with the gospel.

Have you ever tried to do a job alone when you needed the support and involvement of others? The Association can provide encouragement and resources for WMU organizations in the churches to help them do their work more effectively. WMU Directors, you are the key; ask for help from your associational WMU Council.

Some of the highlights of the WMU work and ministries in the association this year are:

–WMU Director attended Key Leadership Conference at Caswell

– Thirteen members of the WMU Council attended Leadership Workshops at Caswell.

–Eighty people attended the GA Mother-Daughter Banquet in November, and the GA's sang Christmas carols for the patients at Len-Care in December.

–A little over 100 people attended the 71st Annual WMU Associational meeting at Center Road Baptist Church. Suthell Walker, a Home Missionary for many years and now a WMU consultant with the State Convention, was our speaker.

–Five members of the WMU Council attended the State WMU Meeting at Ridgecrest in March.

–The Baptist Women provided a banquet for Acteens at Galeed Baptist Church during the summer.

The WMU Council held its Planning Retreat at Clarkton First Baptist Church on September 8, 1990 with 14 of our 15 members present.

–The Associational WMU Workshops were held on September 17, 1990 at Galeed Baptist Church. This was a joint conference with the Baptist Men.

On September 28, 1988, our WMU Thrift Shop opened as a mission to serve others in our Association. Its employees are WMU volunteers, and its contents are generously donated by the public. During the past year, needy families with small children have found shoes and clothing that were desperately needed without financial obligation. Shawls, sweaters, and men's clothing were donated to Rest Home patients in the area. Coats were donated to school children by request of teachers. Buies Cleaners were kind enough to clean all our coats without charge.

We are reminded of the words of Jesus in Matthew 25:40 "...Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." As we continue into our third year of service, we covet your prayers and support as our WMU volunteers strive to meet the needs of every person that is referred to us, and to all customers that enter our doors. Baptist tracts and church literature are still given to customers of the shop.

The WMU Emphasis for 1990-1991 is EMPOWERED. Ephesians 3:20 - (1990-1991 WMU Watchword) says, "To him who by means of his power working in us is able to do so much more than we can ever ask for, or even think of: to God be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus for all time, forever and ever! Amen."

As women empowered by His Spirit, our job is to create a spiritual climate in which people are led to:

1. Rely on the Holy Spirit as the source of our power;
2. Reclaim the meaning of missions;
3. Recognize and provide ways of personal involvement;
4. Realize the diversity in the world and respond with innovation and creativity.

It has been a privilege to work with the WMU Council this year in attempting to meet the challenges all around us.

Respectfully Submitted
Mamie Little
WMU Director, 1990
Bladen Baptist Association

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The purpose of the Brotherhood Program is to involve men and boys in the study of and participation in missions at home and abroad. A good strong Brotherhood program stimulates the entire church program. Therefore, a good training program is necessary as a basis of support for the Brotherhood Program. The Associational Brotherhood Program (Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors) stands ready to assist our churches in developing the ministry of the Brotherhood. The State Brotherhood office is willing to send trained consultants on request to assist in training and providing literature.

We have just finished our Key Leadership annual training workshop in conjunction with the WMU organization to equip and train leaders of men and boys. Other training conferences are held in order that we might be informed

Beginning on February 1, 1990, a crew of workmen began putting back together a double wide mobile home for a family near Manning, S.C., that had been devastated by the killer hurricane "Hugo". We are grateful to the eight Baptist churches and one Presbyterian church that gave us twenty men who kept at it until the job was completed and the family moved back in. Mr. Robert Austin was our CEO on the job, and he and Wilton Sutton stayed one week at their own expense from Tuesday through Saturday. All of the work was volunteer and our men worked in conjunction with the N.C. Baptist Men's organization who furnished the parts. The men gave their labor and used their own equipment. These are some ways that Baptist Men can get involved in missions.

We are also happy to announce that one of our teams, the High School Baptist Young Men from First Baptist Church, Bladenboro, won the State basketball championship in its bracket.

There are many opportunities all around us for missions. There is still a need for volunteers for the Sao Paulo partnership with North Carolina Baptists. For information on this ministry you may call the associational office. There are also many needs around us here in Bladen County. They do not have to be programmed nor organized; they're just waiting there to be done. If you want to begin a Brotherhood in your church, please call the Associational Brotherhood Director or the Director of Missions. It's an exciting time to be a member of a man's ministry team.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ewin Davis, Director
Associational Brotherhood

EVANGELISM REPORT

The Evangelism Report will note the "Here's Hope" emphasis of our denomination and of our churches' participation in it. March 18-25 was the date set aside for churches in the Eastern Region of North Carolina. Twenty-Three of the thirty-three churches of the Bladen Baptist Association participated in this simultaneous effort and in dates close to it.

There were 28 professions of faith, 199 rededications, 13 transfers of membership by letter, and 32 other commitments.

We are grateful to every church, pastor, evangelist and musician who gave of their time and resources that God might bless our churches and bring revival to many people as well as salvation for 28 precious people. Only eternity will reveal the mighty forces that were set in motion as we were a part of a great revival and renewal movement across our land. We are still reading of reports of mighty revivals that resulted from this effort.

As we look toward the future, let us remember that it was Jesus, Himself, who said that "the Son of Man was come to seek and to save that which is lost." Whatever else we put before that we put before Him. Let us not be guilty of putting major time and effort on minor matters that will not count when we come to stand before God. Sometimes the future does not look bright to us, but that is because we view it through the lens of time's fleeting shadows. The future remains as bright as the promises of God.

David Rutland was Chairman
of the "Here's Hope" Emphasis
for Bladen Baptists

MUSIC REPORT

The experiences of the past four years as the Director of Music, Bladen Baptist Association, have been most enjoyable and meaningful. Many individuals have contributed to this possibility.

The associational meetings have provided us with high moments: the appearance of four of our outstanding college/university choirs, the meaningful organ/piano preludes and congregational singing accompaniments, the solos and the duets; all have portrayed quality in a fine way. I have been encouraged by your enthusiastic response to associational projects; the mass Youth Choir and Adult Choir arrangements and the study sessions in the workshops/clinics.

I am especially grateful to those persons who have served as zone leaders. Their kind and efficient help with publicity have contributed much toward the effectiveness of the associational music ministry. They and others helped us attain the Standard of Excellence for the Music Ministry, Bladen Baptist Association.

Also of special note is the fact that, for the last year, 97% of the Bladen Association churches made a music report to the annual meeting. Thank you again for the privilege of serving you.

Respectfully Submitted,
Franklin D. Hooks, Dir. of Music
Bladen Baptist Association

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

According to available statistics, approximately fifty-percent of the pastors in the Southern Baptist Convention do not have seminary training. Undoubtedly, these pastors have learned many things in the "school of experience." Likely, they still have a need, however, for some foundational understanding. In 1951, the Southern Baptist Seminaries responded to this need by establishing the Seminary Extension Department. In the belief that every minister should have an opportunity to receive theological training, the seminaries use the Seminary Extension Department as a vehicle for delivering off-campus theological training opportunities - taking ministry education to students where they are.

These educational opportunities are open also to laypersons desiring theological training which is academically oriented and to seminary-trained persons desiring some continuing education. Scholarships to help defray the cost of the studies (which is minimal at its highest) is available for those who need it and who ask for it.

The educational programs of the Seminary Extension Department are delivered to students through two major systems: the Seminary Extension Independent Study Institute and a network of Seminary Extension Centers. A Seminary Extension Diploma can be earned through a combination of these types of study. These diplomas are of two types: those which are awarded by the Seminary External Education Division and those which are awarded by individual Southern Baptist Seminaries.

During the months immediately ahead of us as we look toward the celebration of our Centennial, each church is urged to make a study of Baptist History, with special emphasis on Baptist beginnings and the doctrines that set us apart as Baptists. The Historical Commission has published a series of pamphlets concerning Baptist history and highlights and are available from

that commission. Each church is urged to make a study of its own history as well as that of the denomination during this special time.

For further information call Rev. Carroll Fonvielle or the Associational Office. "Study to show thyself approved unto God..."

Carroll Fonvielle is Chairman,
Seminary Extension Committee
Bladen Baptist Association

MEDIA LIBRARY REPORT

We are well into a change in the culture of our nation. The information age has dawned upon us and will grow in intensity. Because of this, it is more vital than ever before that a church have in its program an information center. That's why it is becoming essential that your church have a Media/Library. It is much more than a place for pleasure reading. It is a place where those who seek information can find it; it is a place to encourage others to participate in the learning experiences afforded by the Church Media/Library. Resource materials, audio-visual aids, commentaries, Bible dictionaries: these are just a few of the instruments for training church members.

The Media/Library team of the Bladen Baptist Association takes its responsibilities seriously. With other key leaders in church programs, they go at least once each year to training sessions sponsored by the Baptist State Convention. They also sponsor an annual training session at the Bladen Baptist Center. They are at your service and want to share with you the essentials of beginning and/or maintaining a Media/Library in your church.

Church programs without a Media/Library Center are like a school without a library. Why not begin this vital ministry in your church? We would love to train someone in your congregation who feel that God is calling him/her to this ministry of helping others to learn through Media/Library. Please call us!

Respectfully Submitted
Mrs. Ann Dove
Mrs. Alice Conner,
Co-Directors, Media Library
Ministry, Bladen Baptist Association

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Planned Growth in Giving is the denominational emphasis through A.D. 2000. It is an emphasis on spiritual growth, including growth in giving. It is a call for commitment - a commitment by individuals to grow in some percentage of income each year through A.D. 2000, and a commitment by churches to grow in the support of mission ministries by some percentage each year through A.D. 2000.

The Christian has made a total commitment of heart and life to Jesus Christ. The total commitment expresses itself in how we deal with the Lordship of Christ. Who is God in your life? "Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord;" "You shall have no other gods before me" (Deut. 6:5; Ex. 20:2-3). "Seek first the kingdom of God..." (Matt. 6:23). The distinctive Christian steward puts Christ first, makes Him Lord.

Witnessing/Giving Life is the emphasis in our churches. The call of leadership is a call to be an example. The Witnessing/Giving Life emphasis

calls on Christians to declare their commitment to grow in witnessing and giving. Church members will make commitments better as they see their leaders make commitments. All of the members of our churches in the Bladen Association are asked to grow in percentage giving. Increase some percentage this year, then set a plan of increasing some every year for the next few years.

A Witnessing/Giving Life seminar was held on August 28, 1990 at 10:00 a.m. at the Dowless Family Restaurant in Clarkton. The meal was furnished by the Division of Stewardship. Talmadge Williams and Larry McElrath led the seminar on Witnessing/Giving Life, through the book by Dr. Cecil A. Ray. "Witnessing/Giving: These Go Together." The seminar was very helpful.

A new packet of materials was presented to each of the 20 persons in attendance at the seminar. I believe you will find it helpful as you lead your church to develop her stewardship ministry.

A conference on Stewardship is planned for the Bladen Baptist Association on March 11, 1991, at 6:30 p.m. at the Dowless Family Restaurant.

The Association is grateful to each church that supports the ministries here in Bladen County. If your church has not yet begun giving on a regular percentage basis, please lead her to pray about what she should do in this area of ministry. Thank you for a good year together.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bervin Ferguson, Director
Stewardship Program,
Bladen Baptist Association

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The 1980's brought new challenges to the Annuity Board staff, and the 1990's promise to continue this trend.

During the first six months of the new decade two major transitions occurred:

1) Paul W. Powell succeeded Darold H. Morgan as president of the Annuity Board on March 1.

2) On July 1, 1990 , The Annuity Board began a relationship with the Prudential Insurance Company of America to provide life, medical and disability coverages.

"My goal is to lead the Annuity Board to the great mission and great pupose of God's calling," Powell said during his installation. His specific dream for the Annuity Board is two-fold. "The Annuity plans we administer will permit our members to retire with the dignity they deserve, and our life and health programs will provide the best possible protection at the lowest possible cost."

At the end of the second quarter of 1990, 65,258 Southern Baptist ministers, church employees and denominational workers had active retirement accounts at the Annuity Board. There were 34,433 persons participating in the Annuity Plan.

The 1980's were prosperous for Annuity Board retirement plan members. The earnings for each of the four plans for the period 1980-1989 were:

1. The Fixed Fund, 10.2%
2. The Balanced Fund, 12.9%
3. The Short-Term Fund (since start in 1982), 8.9%
4. The Variable Fund, 14.1%

Although the 1990's will be different than the 1980's from a financial viewpoint, I believe the Annuity Board is positioned well to take advantage of the new trends and changes around the world," said John R. Jones, director of the investment Division. A major change for the 38,241 participants in the Church, Group and Seminerian plans was the move to The Prudential on July 1. Prudential is also the carrier for life and disability participation.

The Annuity Board continues to be a healthy financial institution managing total assets of $2.9 billion on June 30, 1990. The magnitude of that statistic can be overwhelming. But each dollar represents retirement income or life and health protection for a Christian servant in a Southern Baptist church or agency.

In the midst of the challenges and transitions of the 1990's it is assuring to know the Board's ministry is exactly the same today as it was in 1918 - "to serve those who serve the Lord."

Paul W. Powell is President,
The Annuity Board of the SBC

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE REPORT

The last twelve months have been eventful ones in the Ministry of Applied Christianity.

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

1. Gambling

All three lottery bills died in committee because the pro-gambling forces just did not have the votes. The gambling industry launched a major campaign this year because the state was facing a $500 million budget short-fall. They employed the most effective lobbyists that can be found in North Carolina. The State Government Employees Association made the lottery its number one legislative objective. Yet, all of this was not enough because the Christian Community spoke up.

You can rest assured that the gambling industry will be back in 1991.

2. Drunk Driving

Proposals from Governor Jim Martin and a Legislative Study Committee that really would have toughened our drunk driving laws did not materialize. Some well-known defense attorneys made "sham" compromise offers in the House-Senate Conference Committee, but the House conferees rejected the offer. In many ways, the Senate compromise weakened even our current laws. The House Bill provided for:

a. The lowering of the breathalyzer blood alcohol level from .10 to .08;

b. The banning of open containers of all alcoholic beverages in motor vehicles;

c. Increasing the civil revocation of drivers' licenses from 10 to 30 days (North Carolina is the only state in the nation with less than a 30-day loss of driving privileges for registering a .10 or above on the breathalyzer);

d. Increasing the fines for being convicted of drunk driving (in 1947 the minimum fine was $100.00; it is still the same 43 years later).

3. Abortion

Because of the outstanding work of Representative "Skip" Stam of Wake County, the House voted to reduce the state's abortion fund from $400,000 to $100,000. These remaining funds could not be used for abortion as a means of birth control. They could only be utilized for abortion when the mother's life is endangered or in cases that result from rape or incest. However, the Senate voted to leave funding at its current rate.

A parental consent proposal overwhelmingly passed requiring a parent's approval before an abortion could be performed on a minor, but the bill died in the Senate (such consent is required before a school official can give an aspirin to a student, but such consent is not required for a minor to have an abortion).

4. Obscenity

The Senate approved Representative "Skip" Stam's House bill to make the possession of child pornography a felon.

The U.S. Supreme court, in upholding an Ohio law, stated that the purpose of such legislation is to protect the victims of child pornography and that the state of Ohio passed it "in hopes of destroying a market for the exploitative use of children."

We applaud the work of Representative Stam of Wake County (a deacon in the Apex Baptist Church) in his tireless efforts on this legislation. Children deserve the most stringent safeguards our laws can possibly provide.

5. Miscellaneous

Other legislative proposals such as raising the tax on alcoholic beverages and requiring the teaching in public school of sexual abstinence outside marriage to combact the teenage pregnancy problem were sidetracked by the Senate. Incidentally, the tax on beer has not been increased in North Carolina since 1969. This reveals how strong the beer lobbyists are.

In the past year, the league has successfully assisted in alcoholic beverage campaigns in places such as Hertford County, Pamlico County, Concord, Lumberton, Manteo, Morganton, Archdale, Waynesville, etc., in their efforts to defeat various referenda such as liquor-by-the-drink and beer-wine sales.

We have sought to keep the Christian community informed on moral and ethical issues through our publication Tomorrow, and through speaking in churches, pastors' conference, and civic clubs.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support in our Ministry of Applied Christianity.

Coy C. Privette, Ex. Dir.
Joe S. Lennon, President
Christian Action League of N.C., Inc.

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

We need your help!

Never in the history of Southern Baptists has there been a time of more conflict and tension, much of it based on misunderstanding or a lack of correct information. As never before, we need informed Baptists to make the right decisions for the Kingdom's work in the name of Christ.

The most important thing facing us at this point is to get the Recorder into more Baptist homes than ever before. Your support as a subscriber and

reader and your encouragement to others will enable the paper to serve better the constituency with accurate and helpful information delivered to Baptist homes and churches.

Baptists must have a single source of news and information upon which to make decisions and evaluate ministries. The Recorder is that source: nothing else matches the paper as a single source of news, information, inspiration and challenge in our mission efforts together.

In order to save our churches large amounts of money and to increase the readership of the Recorder, Church News Service (CNS) has been launched in 1990. This system lets any congregation have their church newsletter incorporated into the Biblical Recorder which saves staff time, postage and printing costs. Usually, for less than what it costs to produce the church newsletter, CNS gives the entire Baptist communication package to each family in the congregation.

The paper will focus more and more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry, where they are and to the ends of the rapidly changing world.

Never before has God given Baptists a greater opportunity; never have there been as many difficulties and obstacles to overcome. One sure way to conquer problems and overcome barriers to effective witness and ministry is to know the facts, know the issues and be adequately informed.

That is why the Recorder was born; that is why it serves today.

R.G. Puckett is Editor
and Business Manager of
The Business Recorder

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

Historical records of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation will reveal 1989 and 1990 to be significant in its 70 year history. Organized following the action of the 1919 Convention and chartered by the State of North Carolina in 1920 as a charitable corporation, the Trustee agency of the Convention has only in recent years begun to have an impact in providing financial suppport for Baptist institution and mission causes.

Charged with the responsibility of creating greater awareness among Baptists within North Carolina concerning estate stewardship as a viable and significant means of providing financial support of Christian endeavors fostered by our churches, the Baptist Foundation assists individuals in the establishment of endowment and trust funds. Through these funds, financial support is provided the donor's chosen Christian cause or causes on a continuing basis for years to come, long after the donor's death.

The growth of the Foundation, in terms of assets managed, has been significant during the past few years. Since January 1, 1988, the assets placed under management of the Foundation has increased by over $13 million through May, 1990. This exceeds the asset growth goals set in 1986 for a five year period.

Trust income distributed to Baptist institutions and mission causes 1988 and 1989	$ 1,106.930
Trust income distributed to individuals with Baptist causes named as charitable remainderman during 1988 and 1989	$ 1,361.836

Assets held in trust and endowment funds as of June 1, 1990 (unaudited)	$26,176,481
Assets held in trust and endowment funds as of December 31, 1989 (unaudited)	$18,133,634

Gifts of appreciated assets, such as stock and real estate, can be placed in trust to generate income for individuals and then pay income to Christian causes beyond their lifetime. As a result of this unique opportunity to give, older adults are realizing the joy of establishing life income trusts. This plan often provides a significant increase in personal income, by-pass of capital gain taxes, creation of a charitable deduction for income tax and estate taxes, and assures an eventual gift to Christian endeavors.

A new home for the Baptist Foundation was built during 1989 and early 1990. The 6,000 square foot office building was constructed from gifts from individuals and is located on property provided by the Baptist State Convention next to the Baptist Building in Cary. The new facility was occupied in February, 1990, and provides much need space for the work of staff as well as for conferences and meetings. Baptist groups are invited to use the meeting rooms when in the Raleigh/Cary area. We extend an invitation to church groups to call and arrange a visit to the newest building used for the Lord's service by North Carolina Baptists.

The Foundation employs seven full-time employees and operates under the direction of a 20-member Board of Directors elected by the Baptist State Convention.

Edwin S. Coates is Executive Director of the Baptist Foundation of N.C.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

A preacher once entitled a sermon, "If Christ Is The Answer, What Is The Question?" The sermon had three points, "How can I live with myself?" "How can I live with others?" "How can I live with God?"

Your Baptist colleges attempt to confront students with life's most important questions: What is the purpose and meaning of the created order? How will I spend my one life? How should I measure success? How much is enough? How can I best serve God and my fellow human beings?

Colleges educate. Churches call persons to faith and encourage spiritual growth. Baptist colleges lead students to link learning with faith to produce whole, mature men and women equipped for a lifetime of learning and service.

Dr. S.L. Stealey, the late founding president of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, once said that the tripod upon which Baptist have based more than one-hundred years of progress has been MISSIONS, EVANGELISM, and EDUCATION. He further stated that to shorten one leg of this tripod is to endanger the whole. That's a statement all Baptists should ponder.

North Carolina Baptist colleges are guided, as are the churches and the Convention, by historic Baptist principles:

1. The authority of the Scriptures and the Lordship of Christ.
2. The competency of the individual and the priesthood of believers.
3. The autonomy of the local church and cooperation in Christian service.

4. Freedom of religion and a free church in a free state.

The enduring ties and relationships between Baptist college, Baptist churches and the Baptist State Convention help guarantee the balance and a healthy spirit of partnership in the Gospel.

T.R. Mullinax is Director,
Council on Christian Higher
Education, B.S.C. of N.C.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

"The largest health-science building program ever in North Carolina has changed the landscape on Hawthorne Hill, and the changes continue in rapid succession... One thing that hasn't changed is the institution's tradition for delivery of compassionate health care. That will never change." This statement from Dr. Charles P. Nicholson, Jr., Baptist Hospital Trustee and Chairman of the Medical Board of Directors is both a report and a commitment.

Another building in this $190 million expansion has recently been completed and occupied. The Clinical Sciences Building will house most of the Medical Center's ambulatory services, and has been termed a "medical supermarket," where patients may do "one-stop shopping." The building will also accommodate an Ambulatory Surgery Unit, Medical Center Administrative Offices, and other functions. Nearing completion is the Day Care Center for Children of medical center employees. Under construction is an addition to the Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Building, and a significant addition to the Patient Visitor Parking Deck. Construction on the Center on Aging Building is scheduled to begin in early 1991 with the completion date set for the spring of 1993.

The purpose of all these new facilities, according to hospital president, Len. B. Preslar, Jr., is to "enable us to respond to patient needs better than ever before." In addition to continuation and improvement of many established procedures, several new diagnostic and treatment programs have been started recently. The Organ Transplant Program, Bone Marrow transplants, A Cranio-facial Clinic, new laser technology, new surgical techniques for better treatment of complicated retinal detachments, the use of the Ilizarov Technique for the repair and lengthening of broken bones, new approaches in the treatment of children with Cerebral Palsy, the use of Clinodean (Baptist Hospital is the only medical center in the nation using it, a non-narcotic painkiller proven effective in controlling pain following surgery and for cancer patients, all these add up to better service for patients at Baptist Hospital.

Through these various services we provided 210,456 days of care for 22,607 patient admissions last year. In addition, there were approximately 388,000 ambulatory patient visits in various clinics. The Department of Pastoral Care provided more than 29,000 ministries to hospital patients, almost 19,000 services to families, and more than 14,000 services for hospital and church staff members and families.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990 the hospital received $692,946.24 through the Cooperative Program and $271,361.24 through the Homes and Hospital Offering and direct gifts. Cooperative Program Funds are used for the Department of Pastoral Care, and other church gifts are used to provide Benevolent Care for financially needy patients. The hospital staff and patients are most grateful for this continuing financial support.

Calvin Knight is Director ,
Church and Community Relations
NC Baptist Hospital

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

For 105 years Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina has been giving children a chance at life. This year we formalized that phrase into our first state-wide fund-raising campaign. The "Give a Child A Chance" Campaign seeks to raise $11 million over three years to expand Cameron Boys Camp, boost general operating income and increase endowment. We will also be able to begin a before and after school program in Davidson County to give security to children of working couples who won't have to go home to empty houses anymore.

Baptist Men of North Carolina have agreed to build the new Tommy and Jeanie Eller Chuckwagon at Cameron, saving approximately $75,000 in construction costs.

Children's hopes were bolstered by the return of the Thanksgiving Offering voted by the messengers to the 1989 State Convention. While suffering through its 12-year absence, BCH lost more than $1 million in revenue. In the change from a Homes and Hospital Offering to the Thanksgiving Offering, BCH will go 18 months without a special collection, a period that encompasses more than an entire fiscal year.

The Cooperative Program continues to anchor our budget planning from the churches. We urge renewed commitment to cooperative giving among our North Carolina Baptist churches. It is essential, not only for us, but for the entire missions enterprise. Baptist Children's Homes receives $1.5 million from Cooperative Program receipts each year. That is the stackpole around which we build our other income planning. A decrease in Cooperative Program dollars to Baptist Children's Homes would seriously jeopardize our ability to care for children.

In August, BCH signed an agreement with Gaston County Department of Social Services to operate two emergency care homes owned by the county. That raises to 11 the number of emergency care homes BCH operates.

In 1991, BCH will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the founding of Broyhill Home, our westernmost campus in Waynesville/Clyde. With the help of J.E. Broyhill and his family, the home was opened in 1971 on 91 hilly acres. It has capacity for 48 children in group care and for eight girls in emergency care.

Baptist Children's Homes has a 105-year history. But its history is just the knot that ties it to a boundless, unbroken ribbon of promise that stretches beyond the future to wrap children and families with eternal blessings.

Michael Blackwell is
President, NC BCH

THE RADIO-TV COMMISSION REPORT

The Radio and Television Commission is a missionary agency. It uses electronic media to support churches in their assignment to preach the gospel to every person.

During the 1989-1990 convention year, the Commission has reduced its indebtedness significantly while making major progress in fulfilling its mission to support Southern Baptist churches, associations, conventions and agencies in bringing individuals to Christ through the use of electronic media.

The ACTS television network has remained a strong presence in the homes of America despite prediction of some that it could only decline. ACTS offers a credible channel for Baptists and other mainline faith groups to reach into American homes without the need for heavy solicitation of funds and promotion of personalties.

Both ABC and NBC carried programs produced by the Radio-TV Commission during the year. Stations within reach of more than 80% of the nation's population carried documentaries on single families and ethnic behavior which were produced by the Commision using grants from the networks. A special Easter program was produced by NBC with consultation from Radio-TV Commission staff.

Radio programs distributed by the Commission were carried some 7,000 times every week on radio stations across the nation and on Armed Forces Radio around the world. These programs, The Baptist Hour, plus programs designed to mesh with station musical formats were carried without charge to Southern Baptists.

During the year, 126 radio stations in North Carolina carried programs produced by the Commission. The total value of time, if purchased at prevailing rates would be $1,160,697. In addition, 24 cable systems in the state carried the ACTS network. It would be difficult to assess the value of these channels to local churches and the denomination, but it could conservatively be $573,775.

Responses by telephone and correspondence totalled 7,436 nationally. Each person received sympathetic counsel, many were sent literature dealing with the specific problem they mentioned and literature on how to find Christ as Savior.

The future of the Radio and Television Commission is bright. Its staff is committed to the Great Commission. Its focus is on the Word of God, and its challenge is to touch the lives of millions of people who do not attend a church of any kind. "What we have seen and heard...we proclaim" (I John 1:3).

Jack Johnson is Pres.
SBC Radio-TV Comm.

MINISTERS OTHER THAN PASTORS

Rev. L.L. Barnes, Sr. ..... Beards Chapel
Rev. Sidney Britt ..... Bladenboro, First
Rev. Dwight W. Cooper ..... Elizabethtown
Rev. Earl Evers ..... Center Road
Rev. H.D. Harris ..... Dublin, First
Rev. Barry Helms ..... Clarkton, First
Rev. John Lott ..... Galeed
Rev. James C. Ray ..... White Oak
Rev. Lewis Sprouse ..... Galeed
Rev. Frank Williams, Jr. ..... Elizabethtown

IN MEMORIAM

ABBOTTSBURG
Deacon Archie Ward
Mrs. Dorothy Clemmons
Mrs. Chellie Brown

BEARDS CHAPEL
Mr. Alford T. Smith

BETHEL
None

BLADENBORO, FIRST
Mrs. Aline C. Brown
Mr. D. Clarence Butler, Jr.
Mrs. Ethel H. Pait

BRIAR BRANCH
Mrs. Gladys Smith

BUTTERS
None

CENTER ROAD
Mrs. Lessie Taylor
Mrs. Mamie Lue Hall
Mrs. Melba Pait
Mr. O.J. Carroll, Jr.
Mrs. Louise Carroll
Mrs. Gladys Bryan

CLARKTON, FIRST
Mrs. Faye Faust
Mr. Larry Revels
Mrs. Mary Etta White
Mrs. Brenda A. Stall
Mr. Dewey Long
Mrs. Beatrice Porter
Mr. Neal Priest
Mr. Hanse Lewis
Mr. Archie Stubbs

COUNCIL
None

CYPRESS CREEK
Mr. David J. Smith

DUBLIN, FIRST
Mr. Woody Taylor

ELIZABETHTOWN
Deacon Roy Cain
Deacon Richard Gillespie
Deacon Rudolph Potter
Mrs. Louise Hilburn
Mrs. Thelma Johnson
Mr. Delbert Bollinger

FAITH
Mr. Ray Rice
Mr. J.A. Smith

FRIENDSHIP
Rev. David Bame
Mrs. Thelma Smith

GALEED
Mr. Bryte West, Sr.
Mrs. Margaret Lennon Bennett
Mr. Nelson Boyd Fipps

GRACE
Mr. John Wallace
Mrs. Belle Hollbrooke

HICKORY GROVE
Deacon James Singletary, Sr.
Mr. Grady Allen
Mrs. Johnnie Johnson

LISBON
Mr. Rowland Clark

LOVE GROVE
Mr. Brady Carroll
Mrs. Carrie Burney

NATMOORE
Mr. Lee Robinson

NEW CENTER
Mrs. Ella Mae Brown
Mrs. Wanda Hardee

NORTHSIDE
Mr. Clarence Carroll

RICHARDSON
None

RIVERSIDE
Mrs. Carol E. Shaw
Mr. George Evans

SANDY GROVE
Mrs. Lilar Deaver
Mr. Robert Rouse

SHADY GROVE
None

SUGGS GROVE
Mr. Glenn Edge

TAR HEEL
Mrs. Alice Allen
Mr. Bill Cox
Mrs. Mary Alice Singletary

WEST BLADENBORO
Mrs. Mettie Smith

WHITE LAKE
Mrs. Mary R. Jernigan
Mr. K.D. Merritt
Mr. Austin Atkinson

WHITE OAK
Mr. A.J. Bedsole, Sr.
Mrs. Jewel Bedsole
Mrs. Louise Bryan

WHITES CREEK
Mr. James Hester
Mrs. Myrtice Lewis

ZION HILL
None

BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
PROPOSED BUDGET
October 1, 1990 - September 30, 1991

EDUCATIONAL & PROMOTIONAL MINISTRIES	1989-1990 Budget	1990-1991 Proposed
Sunday School	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
Discipleship Training	500.00	500.00
Brotherhood	500.00	500.00
WMU	700.00	1,000.00
Missions Development	250.00	250.00
Music	100.00	100.00
Evangelism	250.00	250.00
Pastoral Improvement	200.00	200.00
Audio Visuals	300.00	300.00
Church Administration	200.00	200.00
Seminary Extension	100.00	100.00
Special Training	250.00	250.00
Centennial	-0-	1,000.00
Sub Total	$ 3,850.00	$ 5,150.00
ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRIES		
Postage	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,250.00
Office Supplies & Maintenance	2,400.00	2,400.00
Office Equipment	400.00	400.00
Utilities	2,000.00	2000.00
Building & Yard Maintenance	500.00	500.00
Insurance	675.00	850.00
Books & Literature	100.00	100.00
Service Ministries - Car and Travel	4,922.00	4,922.00
Convention & Assemblies	1,200.00	600.00
Annuity (Retirement)	4,280.00	5,700.00
Social Security - DOM	2,140.00	2,142.00
Social Security - Secretary	450.00	482.00
Housing and Utilities	6,527.00	6,527.00
Insurance - DOM (Hospital and Life)	6,050.00	5,536.00
Medical Spending Fund	-0-	514.00
Annuals	650.00	650.00
Sub Total	$ 33,294.00	$ 34,573.00
SALARIES		
Director of Missions	$ 13,589.00	$ 13,983.00
Secretary	6,000.00	6,300.00
Clerk	500.00	600.00
Sub Total	$ 20,089.00	$ 20,883.00
MISCELLANEOUS		
Emergency	$ 250.00	$ 250.00
DOM and Secretary Christmas Gift	250.00	250.00
Capital Reserve Fund*	500.00	500.00
Sub Total	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
Grand Total	$ 58,233.00	$ 61,606.00

*Proposed amount budgeted each year until $2,500.00 balance on deposit for maintenance and repairs on building and grounds.

BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
October 1, 1989 - September 30, 1990

TOTAL RECEIPTS	GENERAL FUND	ANNUALS	"HERE'S HOPE" REVIVALS
Abbottsburg	$ 1,491.88	$ 50.00	$]
Beards Chapel	570.00	18.00	
Bethel	1,500.00	45.00	
Bladenboro, First	3,999.99	60.00	
Briar Branch	-0-	12.00	
Butters	400.00	24.00	
Center Road	1,200.00	120.00	
Clarkton, First	3,144.66	30.00	
Council	1,200.00	9.00	
Cypress Creek	1,083.20	6.00	
Dublin, First	3,210.00	9.00	221.00
Elizabethtown	7,750.06	6.00	
Faith	388.08	3.00	
Friendship	1,590.96	30.00	
Galeed	4,500.00	39.00	
Grace	220.10	-0-	
Hickory Grove	800.00	60.00	126.00
Lisbon	1,001.38	36.00	42.00
Love Grove	375.00	-0-	75.00
Natmoore	521.67	18.00	
New Center	200.00	15.00	
Northside	1,531.56	33.00	
Richardson	500.00	12.00	
Riverside	2,336.83	30.50	81.00
Sandy Grove	2,400.03	36.00	150.00
Shady Grove	1,566.64	99.00	75.00
Suggs Grove	1,100.04	6.00	
Tar Heel	1,376.00	30.00	115.00
West Bladenboro	780.00	9.00	
White Lake	2,017.97	36.00	
White Oak	1,198.00	60.00	
Whites Creek	557.38	18.00	
Zion Hill	900.00	30.00	
Baptist State Convention	1,122.00		
Individuals		13.00	
WMU Thrift Shop	12,500.00		
Miscellaneous:			
State Conv. - 10% State Missions	777.33		
Reimburse–Copies	100.75		
Office Supplies	194.75		
Utilities (Phone)	35.20		
RA Basketball	620.00		
BSC Hugo	234.27		
BSC Workshop	300.00		
Pastor/Deacon Retreat	120.00		
WMU Workshop	48.00		
TOTALS	$ 67,463.73	$ 1,002.50	$ 885.00

DISBURSEMENTS - Oct. 1, 1989 - Sept. 30, 1990

EDUCATIONAL AND PROMOTIONAL MINISTRIES

Sunday School	$ 176.24
Church Training	150.00
Brotherhood	1,993.91
WMU	998.39
Missions Development	-0-
Music	-0-
Evangelism	-0-
Pastoral Improvement	10.00
Audio Visuals	-0-
Church Administration	-0-
Seminary Extension	-0-
Special Training	422.32
"Here's Hope" Revivals	1,311.36

ASSOCIATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE

Postage	1,218.76
Office Supplies	2,110.88
Office Equipment & Maintenance	635.68
Utilities	2,060.65
Building & Grounds Maintenance	404.40
Insurance	768.00
Books & Literature	110.97
Service Ministries - Car & Travel	4,922.00
Convention & Assembly	1,200.00
Annuity (Retirement)	4,279.92
Social Security - Director of Missions	2,140.00
Social Security - Secretary	453.18
Housing & Utilities	6,527.00
Insurance (Hospital & Life)	6,050.00
Annuals	1,533.00

SALARIES

Director of Missions	13,589.00
Secretary	6,000.00
Clerk	500.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Emergency	252.71
DOM & Secretary Christmas Gift	250.00
Contingency Fund	2,250.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$ 62,318.37

GENERAL FUND BALANCE

Cash Balance - September 30, 1989	$ 994.86
Total Receipts	69,351.23
Total Cash	$ 70,346.09
Less Total Disbursements	– 62,318.37
Cash Balance - September 30, 1990	$ 8,027.72

CONTINGENCY FUND BALANCE

Cash Balance -	$ 950.00
Total Receipts	2,250.00
Total Cash	$ 3,200.00
Less Total Disbursements	- 2,000.00
Cash Balance - September 30, 1990	$ 1,200.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT

October 1, 1990
White Oak, N.C. 28399

Bladen Baptist Association
Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337

I have examined the financial records of the Bladen Baptist Association for the 1989 - 1990 fiscal year. Based on this audit, it is my opinion that the records accurately reflect the financial activity of the past year and they accurately reflect the current financial status of the Association.

David L. Edge
Accountant

HISTORICAL TABLE-BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, 1892, the Cape Fear Associations met at Shady Grove Baptist Church. The churches of Bladen County were called to a meeting later in October at Browns Creek Baptist Church to discuss the organization of a Bladen County Association. Delegates at the meeting decided to organize. On November 7, 1892, delegates from the churches of Bladen County met at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Lisbon, and organized the Bladen County Baptist Association. In the Historical Table this meeting is designated the First Annual Session.

Session	Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1.	1892	Mt. Pleasant	William Brunt	H.B. Register	W.S. Melvin
2.	1893	Cypress Creek	William Brunt	H.B. Register	A.J. Broadax
3.	1894	Galeed	William Brunt	F.S. Averitt	R.L. Byrd
4.	1895	White Oak	William Brunt	F.S. Averitt	William Brisson
5.	1896	Hickory Grove	William Brunt	F.S. Averitt	William Brunt
6.	1897	Clarkton	W.S. Melvin	F.S. Averitt	C.E. Be
7.	1898	White Oak	W.S. Melvin	F.S. Averitt	I.P. Hedgepeth
8.	1899	Frenches Creek	W.S. Melvin	F.S. Averitt	E.J. Edwards
9.	1900	Mt. Pleasant	W.S. Melvin	F.S. Averitt	W.S. Ballard
10.	1901	Garland	W.S. Melvin	F.S. Averitt	H.C. Dillard
11.	1902	Galeed	W.S. Melvin	F.S. Averitt	R.L. Byrd
12.	1903	White Oak	W.S. Melvin	F.S. Averitt	R.L. Byrd
13.	1904	Shady Grove		F.S. Averitt	A.H. Porter
14.	1905	White Lake	William Brunt	F.S. Averitt	J.S. Farmer
15.	1906	Hickory Grove	R.M. Hilburn	F.S. Averitt	H.B. Humphrey
16.	1907	White Oak	R.M. Hilburn	F.S. Averitt	P.T. Britt
17.	1908	Abbottsburg	R.M. Hilburn	F.S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
18.	1909	White Lake	R.M. Hilburn	F.S. Averitt	P.O. Meeks
19.	1910	Mt. Zion	R.H. Hilburn	F.S. Averitt	A.L. Betts
20.	1911	White Oak	W.W. Woodhouse	F.S. Averitt	I.P. Hedgepeth
21.	1912	Bethel	W.W. Woodhouse	F.S. Averitt	J.M. Flemming
22.	1913	White Oak	W.W. Woodhouse	F.S. Averitt	J.M. Hester
23.	1914	Bladenboro	N.A. Layton	F.S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
24.	1915	White Oak	N.A. Layton	F.S. Averitt	R.L. Boyd
25.	1916	Bethel	N.A. Layton	F.S. Averitt	J.D. Howell

Session	Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
26.	1917	White Oak	N.A. Layton	F.S. Averitt	R.L. Byrd
27.	1918	Elizabethtown	N.A. Layton	F.S. Averitt	R.L. Byrd
28.	1919	White Oak	R.E. Powell	F.S. Averitt	R.E. Powell
29.	1920	Center Road	R.E. Powell	F.S. Averitt	E.O. Johnson
30.	1921	Elizabethtown	R.E. Powell	D.B. Johnson	R.E. Powell
31.	1922	Hickory Grove	S.N.Watson	Seth Lewis	S.N. Watson
32.	1923	White Oak	W.O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	W.D. Pridgen
33.	1924	Galeed	S.N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S.N. Watson
34.	1925	Love's Grove	S.N. Watson	Seth Lewis	W.O. Biggs
35.	1926	Clarkton	W.O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	S.N. Watson
36.	1927	White Oak	R.J. Hester	Seth Lewis	L.E. Dutton
37.	1928	Whites Creek	W.D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	S.N. Watson
38.	1929	Bladenboro	W.D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W.O. Biggs
39.	1930	Clarkton	W.D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W.A. Coleman
40.	1931	Elizabethtown	W.O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	J.M. Page
41.	1932	Hickory Grove	W.O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	R.J. Hall
42.	1933	Bethel	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C.R. Hinton
43.	1934	Abbottsburg	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E.A. Paul
44.	1935	White Oak	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J.C. Hough
45.	1936	Tar Heel	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	Joel Johnson
46.	1937	Sandy Grove	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J.M. Page
47.	1938	Center Road	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	W.O. Biggs
48.	1939	White Lake	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C.B. Horne
49.	1940	Bethel	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	M.O. Alexander
50.	1941	Zion Hill	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E.H. Canady
51.	1942	Whites Creek	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	R.F. Marshburn
52.	1943	Galeed	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	S.R. Goodman
53.	1944	Clarkton	W.W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	H. Laughridge
54.	1945	Hickory Grove	W.W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C.S. Smith
55.	1946	Bladenboro	W.W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. D. Frazier
56.	1947	Cypress Creek	W.W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A.P. Stevens
57.	1948	Shady Grove	W.W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C.P. Burchett
58.	1949	Elizabethtown	W.W. Woodhouse	R.A. Britt	B.W. Howell
59.	1950	Lisbon	W.W. Woodhouse	R.A. Britt	John A. Moore

Session	Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
60.	1951	Center Road	C.D. Brisson	R.A. Britt	J.B. Dasher
61.	1952	Love's Grove Clarkton	C.D. Brisson	Leon D. Smith	F.W. Naylor M.M. Turner
62.	1953	Dublin First Sandy Grove	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	John H. McCrimmon R.W. Walton
63.	1954	Sandy Grove Zion Hill	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	Mark Owens Joel S. Johnson
64.	1955	Bladenboro First Hickory Grove	Leon D. Smith	Mrs. D.J. McDaniel	Dean L. Minton T.H. Lambert
65.	1956	Lisbon Center Road	J.H. McCrimmon	Thomas Carroll	Jessie McLamb Vance Tyson
66.	1957	Dublin First Shady Grove	Joe A. Campbell	Thomas Carroll	Earl Hales J.C. Shaw
67.	1958	Whites Creek Bethel	Thomas A. Wolfe	Thomas Carroll	John H. McCrimmon Joel S. Johnson
68.	1959	Elizabethtown Clarkton	E.R. Boyd	Thomas Carroll	E.R. Boyd Thomas Wolfe
69.	1960	Cypress Creek White Oak	Oren Honeycutt	Edd Nye	Thomas Wolfe S.W. Jolly
70.	1961	Galeed Butters	Sidney Britt	Edd Nye	Jerry Wallace Gaston Hester
71.	1962	Dublin First Riverside	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	R.E. Carter A.P. Stevens
72.	1963	Northside White Lake	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	Jennis McLamb Vance Tyson
73.	1964	Suggs Grove Sandy Grove	Eugene Gaskins	Walter Bryan	Joe Dempsey L. W. McKeithan
74.	1965	Bethel Shady Grove	Eugene Gaskins	Leola G. McDaniel	Thomas Womble Gaston Hester
75.	1966	Zion Hill Clarkton	Edd Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	Garland Bordeaux J.O. Royal
76.	1967	Bladenboro First Whites Creek	Edd Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	Nathan C. Brooks James C. Ray

Session	Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
77.	1968	Elizabethtown Tar Heel	S.W. Jolly	Othella S. Heflin	O.L. Sherrill Eddie Raynolds
78.	1969	Center Road Whites Creek	Thomas Womble	Othella S. Heflin	Perry Crouch C.E. Brisson
79.	1970	Hickory Grove Beards Chapel	Porter Cain	Othella S. Heflin	Eual Lawson Nash Odom
80.	1971	Butters White Lake	Nash Odom	Ruth W. Prince	R. Tom Green Eugene Gaskins
81.	1972	Abbottsburg Galeed	Nash Odom	Ruth W. Prince	Joe Watterson L.L. Barnes
82.	1973	Dublin First Suggs Grove	S.W. Jolly	Ruth W. Prince	Perry Crouch Alfred N. Honeycutt
83.	1974	Sandy Grove Bethel	S.W. Jolly	Ruth W. Prince	Jimmy Morris Robert Byrd
84.	1975	West Bladenboro Cypress Creek	J.C. Ray	Ruth W. Prince	J.N. Evans Paul Forrester
85.	1976	Whites Creek Briar Branch	J.C. Ray	Virginia S. Gaskins	John Bunn Walter Martin
86.	1977	Riverside Clarkton, First	Paul Forrester	Virginia S. Gaskins	Cecil Ray George Langley
87.	1978	Friendship Zion Hill	Paul Forrester	Virginia S. Gaskins	Earl Henry Roger Gilbert
88.	1979	Elizabethtown Bladenboro, First	Bruce Lanier	E.P. Lockamy	Bruce Lanier Rupert Rivenbark
89.	1980	Northside Center Road	Bruce Lanier	E.P. Lockamy	Rupert Rivenbark Bruce Lanier
90.	1981	Bethel White Oak	Charles Hester	E.P. Lockamy	Phillip McLean Harold Shirley
91.	1982	Hickory Grove Suggs Grove	Charles Hester	E.P. Lockamy	Earl Farthing Tim Sellers
92.	1983	Lisbon Tar Heel	Earl Farthing	E.P. Lockamy	Charles Allen James D. Hester
93.	1984	Riverside Galeed	Harold Shirley	E.P. Lockamy	L.L. Barnes Allen Grey

Session	Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
94.	1985	Sandy Grove Dublin, First	Harold Shirley	E.P. Lockamy	Eugene Gaskins Ernest Packer
95.	1986	Suggs Grove Shady Grove	James Brooks	Myrtle Lockamy	Carroll Fonvielle Bervin Ferguson
96.	1987	Faith Love Grove	James Brooks	Myrtle Lockamy	William Harrison Milton McCormick
97.	1988	West Bladenboro Galeed	Clyde Coates	Myrtle Lockamy	Tim Sellers Bervin Ferguson
98.	1989	Briar Branch Bethel	Clyde Coates	Myrtle Lockamy	David Rutland John Lott
99.	1990	Abbottsburg Friendship	Charles Little	Myrtle Lockamy	John Lott Paul Forester

STATISTICS

TABLE A Church Membership & Other Information — Year Ending Sept. 30, 1990 (Month & Day)

Association BLADEN

State North Carolina

Director of Associational Missions Rev. Dwight W. Cooper

Address P.O. Box 62 — **City** Elizabethtown — **State** NC — **Zip** 28337

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	1 Pastor Y/N	2 Year Pastor Came	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location Code (1-0)	5 Racial/ethnic group (1-6)	6 Two Sunday Services Y/N	7 Baptisms under 6 yrs. of age	8 Baptisms 6-8 yrs. of age	9 Baptisms 9-11 yrs. of age	10 Baptisms 12-17 yrs. of age	11 Baptisms 18-29 yrs. of age	12 Baptisms 30-59 yrs. of age	13 Baptisms 60 yrs. & over	14 Total Baptisms	15 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	16 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	17 Present resident members	18 Present nonresident members	19 Grand total present members
ABBOTTSBURG	Rev. Jerry Clark, Rt. 3, Box 500, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	Y	1988	1870	1	5	Y	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	149	47	196
BEARDS CHAPEL	Rev. Ralph S. Gore, Rt. 4, Box 173-A, Whiteville 28472	Bladen	Y	1989	1888	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	62	35	97
BETHEL	Rev. Jerry V. Beck, P.O. Box 177, Dublin 28332	Bladen	Y	1988	1881	1	5	Y	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	4	4	1	273	70	343
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Rev. E. Steven Ayers, P.O. Box 176, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	Y	1989	1911	3	5	Y	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	6	258	155	413
BRIAR BRANCH	Rev. Steve Butler, Rt. 2, Box 760, Elizabethtown 28337	Bladen	N		1843	1	5	N	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	85	35	120
BUTTERS	Rev. Clyde Coates, P.O. Box 907, Clarkton 28433	Bladen	Y	1978	1932	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	110	54	164
CENTER ROAD	Rev. Earl Henry, Rt. 2, Box 394, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	Y	1987	1885	1	5	Y	1	3	2	1	0	1	0	8	5	10	275	110	385
CLARKTON, FIRST	Dr. Michael V. Thompson, 110 E. Roberts St. Clarkton 28433	Bladen	Y	1989	1884	3	5	Y	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	6	11	13	242	138	380
COUNCIL	Rev. Roger Barnes, P.O. Box 361, Hope Mills 28348	Bladen	Y	1988	1912	2	5	N	1	2	0	5	2	0	0	10	1	0	70	27	97
CYPRESS CREEK	Rev. Homer Murdock, Sr., Rt. 2, Box 307, Garland 28441-9409	Bladen	Y	1988	1853	1	5	Y	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	6	80	10	90
DUBLIN, FIRST	Rev. John M. Parnell, P.O. Box 187, Dublin 28332	Bladen	N		1950	2	5	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	315	62	377
ELIZABETHTOWN	Dr. Earl O. Farthing, Rt. 3, Box 293, Elizabethtown 28337	Bladen	Y	1977	1903	4	5	N	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	10	747	47	794
FAITH	Rev. Alton Williams, P.O. Box 995, Sneads Ferry, 28460	Bladen	Y	1989	1978	1	5	N	0	0	0	1	5	2	0	8	2	4	62	3	65
FRIENDSHIP		Bladen	N		1976	1	5	Y	0	0	5	2	1	0	0	8	2	6	106	13	119
GALEED	Rev. Bruce Cannon, P.O. Box 1046, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	Y	1989	1876	1	5	N	0	1	5	2	2	0	0	10	11	10	307	181	488
GRACE	Rev. Orborne Gibson, Rt. 1, Box 34-A, Clarkton 28433	Bladen	Y	1957	1959	1	5	N	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	4	116	16	132
HICKORY GROVE	Rev. James Brooks, Rt. 1, Box 341, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	Y	1976	1834	1	5	N	0	2	2	1	2	0	0	7	3	3	244	40	284
LISBON	Rev. Teddy Lawson, Rt. 1, Box 204, Clarkton 28433	Bladen	Y	1986	1872	2	5	N	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	5	7	81	77	158
LOVE GROVE	Rev. Milton McCormick, Rt. 1, Box 59, Tar Heel 28392	Bladen	Y	1985	1872	2	5	Y	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	5	80	34	114
NATMOORE	Rev. Donald Hughes, 6514 Myrtle Grove Rd., Wilmington 28403	Bladen	Y	1989	1865	1	5	Y	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	6	0	5	80	20	100
NEW CENTER	Rev. George W. Langley, Rt. 1, Box 395-F, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	Y	1986	1947	1	5	N	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	96	47	143
NORTHSIDE	Rev. Paul T. Forrester,Rt. 1, Box 375, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	Y	1985	1954	3	5	Y	0	0	3	3	2	0	0	8	2	9	196	25	221
RICHARDSON	Dr. Wayne D. Kennedy, P.O. Box 28, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	Y	1987	1914	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	47	16	63
RIVERSIDE	Rev. Charles McKnight, Rt. 1, Box 207, Harrells 28444	Bladen	Y	1989	1924	1	5	Y	0	1	4	7	11	4	2	29	5	6	175	44	219
SANDY GROVE	Rev. Eugene B. Gaskins, Rt. 3, Box 740, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	Y	1961	1873	1	5	N	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	15	291	76	367
SHADY GROVE	Rev. Carroll Fonvielle, Rt. 3, Box 620, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	Y	1985	1855	1	5	Y	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	2	218	65	283
SUGGS GROVE	Rev. David Rutland, Rt. 5, Box 259-C, Fayetteville 28301	Bladen	Y	1980	1855	1	5	Y	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	22	140	30	170
TAR HEEL		Bladen	N		1872	1	5	Y	0	0	3	2	1	4	1	11	12	27	177	81	258
WEST BLADENBORO		Bladen	N		1917	4	5	Y	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	5	3	32	188	44	232
WHITE LAKE	Rev. Walter R. Hayes, Rt. 2, Box 492, Elizabethtown 28337	Bladen	Y	1989	1832	3	5	Y	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	7	3	6	141	70	211
WHITE OAK	Rev. Gregory McGarvey, Rt. 1, Box 169-A, White Oak 28399	Bladen	Y	1989	1859	2	5	N	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	9	123	69	192
WHITES CREEK	Rev. Bervin Ferguson, Rt. 1, Box 81, Clarkton 28433	Bladen	Y	1985	1914	1	5	Y	0	1	5	1	0	0	0	7	7	4	162	52	214
ZION HILL	Rev. Tim A. Sellers, Rt. 4, Box 1247, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	Y	1981	1885	1	5	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	151	47	198
TOTALS									3	18	39	37	36	22	5	160	100	240	5,847	1,840	7,687

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — Year Ending Sept. 30, 1990 — (Month & Day)

Association: BLADEN
State: North Carolina
Associational Sunday School Director: Rev. Greg McGarvey
Address: Rt. 1, Box 169 - A — City: White Oak — State: NC — Zip: 28399

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	53 Cradle roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	54 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	55 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	56 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	57 Young Adult enrollment-Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 25 yrs.)	58 Young Adult enrollment - Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	60 Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	61 Adults Away enrollment	62 Homebound enrollment	63 General officers enrollment	64 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	65 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	66 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	67 Number in Outreach Bible Study groups	68 Weekly evangelistic visitation Y-yes N-no	69 Number ethnic Sunday School members	70 Church V.B.S. Enrollment	71 Mission V.B.S. enrollment	72 Backyard Bible Club enrollment
ABBOTTSBURG	Dewey Dowless, Rt. 4, Box 759, Bladenboro 28320	6	6	13	4	4	10	18	21	0	0	3	0	85	51	0	N	0	74	0	0
BEARDS CHAPEL	Otis Barnes, P.O. Box 71, Elizabethtown 28337	0	7	2	7	3	12	16	12	0	0	2	0	61	42	0	N	0	19	0	0
BETHEL	Steve Carroll, Rt. 1, Tar Heel, 28392	0	22	21	16	16	0	47	28	0	0	4	0	154	100	0	N	0	73	0	0
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Charles Herring, P.O. Box 67, Bladenboro 28320	0	11	17	19	16	26	56	63	0	35	5	0	248	117	0	N	0	85	0	0
BRIAR BRANCH	Katie Smith, Rt. 2, Box 420, Garland 28441	0	4	6	9	1	2	10	5	0	0	4	0	41	22	0	N	0	23	0	0
BUTTERS	Clarence Wiederspahn, P.O. Box 26, Butters 28324	0	10	26	9	11	9	9	32	0	0	4	0	110	74	0	N	0	55	0	0
CENTER ROAD	Lewis Dowless, Rt. 2, Box 1014, Bladenboro 28320	11	5	19	26	19	19	47	28	0	4	9	0	187	126	0	N	0	76	0	0
CLARKTON, FIRST	Tommy Jackson, P.O. Box 893, Clarkton 28433	0	15	21	18	11	31	33	48	0	7	4	30	218	119	0	N	0	118	0	0
COUNCIL	Nettie Moore, Rt. 1, Box 310, Riegelwood 28456	0	13	5	13	0	13	0	23	0	0	2	0	69	45	0	N	0	59	0	0
CYPRESS CREEK	LaRue Pate, Rt. 2, Box 198, Garland, 28441	0	0	14	14	3	2	15	19	0	0	2	0	69	44	0	N	0	44	0	0
DUBLIN, FIRST	Horace McKeithan, Rt. 1, Box 394, Bladenboro 28320	0	21	39	13	14	16	60	61	0	0	5	0	229	135	0	N	0	93	0	0
ELIZABETHTOWN	Frank Williams, P.O. Box 745, Elizabethtown 28337	0	34	24	29	7	6	52	79	0	0	5	0	236	126	0	N	0	165	0	0
FAITH	Charles Rice, 823 Cedar Creek Rd., Fayetteville 28301	0	0	4	8	2	0	15	3	0	0	8	0	40	27	0	N	0	15	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	Marshal Horne, Rt. 1, Garland 28441	1	5	24	18	4	18	20	19	0	0	4	0	113	56	0	N	0	73	0	0
GALEED	Jimmy Wells, Rt. 1, Box 262-C, Whiteville 28472	8	10	46	10	53	72	75	87	0	0	5	0	366	203	0	Y	0	141	0	0
GRACE	Mildred Hilburn, Rt. 1, Box 449, Bladenboro 28320	2	8	13	17	3	7	35	17	0	0	2	0	104	65	0	N	0	60	0	0
HICKORY GROVE	Bobby Simmons, Rt. 1, Box 311, Bladenboro 28320	0	23	24	25	18	30	65	0	0	0	2	0	187	125	0	N	0	91	0	0
LISBON	Ernest Gause, Rt. 1, Box 653, Elizabethtown 28337	0	5	8	16	3	1	26	19	0	0	2	0	80	55	0	N	0	42	0	0
LOVE GROVE	Joe Wilkins, P.O. Box, Tar Heel 28392	0	13	12	16	7	22	0	16	0	0	2	0	88	71	0	Y	0	50	0	0
NATMOORE	Noah Pridgen, Rt. 1, Box 30, Currie 28435	2	5	5	10	8	10	10	5	0	0	5	0	60	29	0	N	0	48	0	0
NEW CENTER	Livingston Lewis, P.O. Box 311, Bladenboro 28320	8	9	2	6	4	10	10	7	0	0	0	0	56	52	0	Y	0	59	0	0
NORTHSIDE	Ray Porter, Rt. 1, Box 410, Bladenboro 28320	13	8	30	27	17	54	37	30	0	0	4	0	220	133	0	N	0	126	0	0
RICHARDSON	Jean Sessoms, Rt. 1, Box 108, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	6	6	0	10	10	12	0	0	3	0	47	23	0	N	0	23	0	0
RIVERSIDE	Ricky Long, Rt. 1, Box 139-A, Harrells 28444	0	7	12	8	5	5	20	15	0	0	2	0	74	90	0	Y	0	90	0	0
SANDY GROVE	Charles Kinlaw, Rt. 3, Box 744, Bladenboro 28320	0	24	24	26	6	20	45	40	2	6	3	0	196	131	0	N	0	75	36	0
SHADY GROVE	Benny Britt, Rt. 1, Box 63-AA, Clarkton 28433	4	12	9	20	3	18	28	31	0	0	4	35	164	81	0	Y	0	67	0	0
SUGGS GROVE	David Edge, Rt.1, Box 28, White Oak 28399	0	7	4	11	4	13	28	26	0	2	3	0	98	55	0	N	0	57	0	0
TAR HEEL	Thad Banks, Rt. 1, Box 22, Tar Heel 28392	0	35	12	34	9	9	65	37	0	0	3	0	204	127	0	N	0	125	0	0
WEST BLADENBORO	Buddy Cain, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	6	12	0	6	28	29	0	0	3	0	84	75	0	N	0	72	0	0
WHITE LAKE	Mike Thaggard, Rt. 1, Box 114, White Oak 28399	0	2	20	4	3	5	18	15	0	0	3	0	70	48	0	N	0	65	29	15
WHITE OAK	Keith Dowd, Rt.1, Box 86, White Oak 28399	2	2	5	10	5	18	19	37	0	6	3	0	107	59	0	N	0	63	0	0
WHITES CREEK	Paul Harrelson, P.O. Box 451, Elizabethtown 28337	3	9	15	11	2	4	34	22	0	0	3	2	105	75	50	Y	0	75	0	0
ZION HILL	Ernest Smith, Rt. 2, Box 465-B, Bladenboro 28320	0	21	18	19	12	18	23	43	0	0	3	0	157	75	0	N	0	59	0	0
TOTALS		60	353	506	491	273	496	974	929	2	60	116	67	4,327	2,656	50		0	2,360	65	15

TABLE C DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING — Year Ending Sept. 30, 1990 (Month & Day)

Association
BLADEN

State
North Carolina

Associational Church Training Director
Rev. Jerry Beck

Address
P.O. Box 177

City
Dublin

State
NC

Zip
28332

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESS (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	73 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under - not in school)	74 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	75 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	76 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	77 General officers enrollment	78 New Church Member Training	79 Baptist Doctrine Study	80 Disciple Youth and Disciple Life	81 Equipping Center	82 LIFE	83 Leader Training and other Discipleship Training	84 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Discipleship Training enrollment/participation	86 Average weekly Discipleship Training attendance
ABBOTTSBURG	Jerry Clark, Rt. 3, Box 500, Bladenboro 28320	1	5	1	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	10
BEARDS CHAPEL	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	Randy Garner, Rt.1, Tar Heel 28392	4	12	30	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	25
BLADENBORO, FIRST	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRIAR BRANCH	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUTTERS	Debbie Chadwick, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	3	2	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	8
CENTER ROAD	Robert Britt, Rt. 1, Box 141-B, Elizabethtown 28337	10	9	17	43	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	65
CLARKTON, FIRST		0	15	12	36	1	6	18	0	26	11	0	0	125	59
COUNCIL	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CYPRESS CREEK	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUBLIN, FIRST	Jeanne H. Kirby, P.O. Box 132, Dublin 28332	9	21	10	29	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	35
ELIZABETHTOWN	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	Charlie J. Smith, Rt. 2, Box 238, Garland 28441	1	5	24	18	4	18	20	19	0	0	4	0	113	56
GALEED	Winston King, Rt. 4, Box 540, Bladenboro 28320	14	43	34	165	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	258	160
GRACE	Dorothy Butler, Rt. 4, Bladenboro 28320	1	4	4	30	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	30
HICKORY GROVE	Ewin Davis, Rt. 1, Box 332, Bladenboro 28320	7	7	34	48	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	57
LISBON	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOVE GROVE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NATMOORE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW CENTER	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHSIDE	Dwight Long, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	14	26	30	47	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	119	56
RICHARDSON	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERSIDE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SANDY GROVE	Stephen Cain, Rt. 3, Box 674, Bladenboro 28320	11	17	17	37	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	55
SHADY GROVE	Douglas Thompson, Rt. 1, Box 36-D, Clarkton 28433	0	4	4	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	28	12
SUGGS GROVE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAR HEEL	Terry Herring, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392	15	7	21	25	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	49
WEST BLADENBORO	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE LAKE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE OAK	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITES CREEK	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ZION HILL	Gerald Smith, Rt. 2, Box 538-B, Bladenboro 28320	4	4	11	29	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	34
TOTALS		91	182	251	549	43	35	38	19	26	11	4	5	1,254	711

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY	Year Ending Sept. 30, 1990	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98
Association: BLADEN	(Month & Day)												
State: North Carolina													
Associational Music Director: Rev. John Lott													
Address: Rt. 4, Box 558-C	City: Bladenboro State: NC Zip: 28320												
CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Preschool enrollment	Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	Youth enrollment (12-17) years	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
ABBOTTSBURG	Gladys Stevens, Rt. 3, Box 586, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	4	0	15	10
BEARDS CHAPEL	Claxton Oliver, Rt. 2, Box 24, Garland 28441	5	3	0	0	16	0	0	0	3	0	27	18
BETHEL	Murray Barnes, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392	4	3	4	4	25	0	3	0	3	0	46	25
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Eddie Walters, P.O. Box 177, Bladenboro 28320	0	5	4	12	25	0	0	0	3	0	49	40
BRIAR BRANCH		0	5	2	4	8	0	0	0	2	0	21	15
BUTTERS	Theodore Wilkins, P.O. Box 27, Butters 28324	4	4	3	2	15	0	0	0	6	0	34	30
CENTER ROAD	Leo Anderson, Rt. 2, Box 332, Bladenboro 28320	0	2	3	6	64	0	9	0	6	0	90	29
CLARKTON, FIRST	Gretta Jackson, P.O. Box 893, Clarkton 28433	0	10	10	0	20	0	10	4	4	1	59	42
COUNCIL	Eunice Smith, Rt. 1, Box 199, Council 28434	0	6	0	8	11	0	2	0	3	0	30	20
CYPRESS CREEK	Keith Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 306, Garland 28441-9409	0	3	3	7	16	0	4	0	5	0	38	28
DUBLIN, FIRST	Frances Sanger, 1004 E. 14th St., Lumberton 28359	3	10	3	12	12	12	0	0	7	0	59	16
ELIZABETHTOWN	Franklin D. Hooks, P.O. Box 781, Elizabethtown 28337	22	28	24	10	54	0	7	0	14	0	159	136
FAITH	Penny Todd, Rt. 1 Box 35, White Oak 28399	0	1	0	3	16	0	4	0	2	0	26	19
FRIENDSHIP	Susan P. Smith, Rt. 2, Box 363, Garland 28441	0	0	11	13	18	0	4	0	3	0	49	30
GALEED		15	20	7	20	25	0	12	7	12	0	118	60
GRACE	Dorothy Butler, Rt. 4, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	3	12	0	0	0	6	0	21	10
HICKORY GROVE	Murray Hester, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	8	10	8	13	35	0	15	0	9	0	98	63
LISBON	Ray White, Rt. 1, Box 247-CC, Elizabethtown 28337	0	6	0	5	14	0	0	0	6	0	31	20
LOVE GROVE	Wayne Lee, Rt. 2, Box 422-A, St. Pauls 28384	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NATMOORE	Frances Squires, Rt. 1, Kelly 28448	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW CENTER	Gwenella Ellis, P.O. Box 1094, Bladenboro 28320	6	2	5	3	12	0	0	0	2	0	30	17
NORTHSIDE	Gregory Johnson, Rt. 3, Box 121, Bladenboro 28320	0	15	25	35	0	0	0	0	6	0	81	40
RICHARDSON	Janie Davis, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	2	0	9	0
RIVERSIDE	Larson Jones, Rt. 1, Box 113-A, Harrells 28444	0	0	0	0	22	0	2	0	3	0	27	15
SANDY GROVE	Vickie Danford, Rt. 1, Box 395-A, Bladenboro 28320	12	0	14	12	30	0	0	0	6	0	74	55
SHADY GROVE	Clyde Britt, Rt. 3, Box 639, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	9	14	0	5	0	4	4	36	14
SUGGS GROVE	David Edge, Rt. 1, Box 28, White Oak 28399	5	0	4	6	27	0	0	0	7	0	49	30
TAR HEEL	Doris Ann Allen, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392	8	6	3	16	24	0	3	0	9	2	71	40
WEST BLADENBORO	Darius Stephens, Rt. 1, Box 386, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	16	20	0	4	2	4	0	46	25
WHITE LAKE	Joyce H. Thomas, Rt. 2, Box 490, Elizabethtown 28337	0	3	2	6	14	0	0	0	2	0	27	18
WHITE OAK	Shirley Jordan, P.O. Box 128, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	0	12	0	5	0	5	0	22	8
WHITES CREEK	Gail Norris, P.O. Box 91, Elizabethtown 28337	4	6	6	7	20	0	4	0	3	0	50	30
ZION HILL	Kathleen Edwards, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	4	1	1	4	15	0	10	0	10	0	45	28
TOTALS		100	149	142	236	607	12	110	13	161	7	1,537	931

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — **Year Ending Sept. 30, 1990** — **(Month & Day)**

Association BLADEN

State North Carolina

Associational WMU Director Mrs. Mamie Little

Address Rt. 1, Box 274 — **City** Clarkton — **State** NC — **Zip** 28433

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
		Mission Friends (5 yrs. & under-not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 yrs. or grades 1-6)	Actsens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-34 yrs. of H.S. graduation - 34 years)	Baptist Women (35 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 yrs. & under-not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 yrs. or grades 1-6)	Actsens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-34 yrs. of H.S. graduation - 34 years)	Baptist Women (35 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
ABBOTTSBURG	Letha Bullard, Rt. 4, Box 777, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	2	0	14
BEARDS CHAPEL	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	Eunice Carroll, Rt.1, Box 54, Tar Heel 28392	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	5	5	0	10	1	0	21
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Martilla H. Freeman, P.O. Box 296, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	3	2	0	35	7	0	53
BRIAR BRANCH	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUTTERS	Sharon H. Bishop, P.O. Box 45, Butters 28324	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	10
CENTER ROAD	Pauline Davis, Rt. 2, Box 1091, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	9	15	0	21	5	0	53
CLARKTON, FIRST	Lucille Atkinson, P.O. Box 97, Clarkton 28433	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	11	0	0	34	8	0	53
COUNCIL	Princie McDuffie, Rt. 1, Box 293, Council 28434	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CYPRESS CREEK	LaRue Pate, Rt. 2, Box 198, Garland 28441	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	4	3	0	9	3	0	24
DUBLIN, FIRST	Inga Franklin, 386 Fourth St., Dublin 28332	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	10	16	0	9	14	4	0	53
ELIZABETHTOWN	Edna Earle Hair, Rt. 1, Box 240, Elizabethtown 28337	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	14	0	0	17	69	3	0	103
FAITH	Dorothy Edge, Rt. 1, Box 27, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	Emma Johnson, Rt. 2, Garland 28441	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	10	0	0	15	3	0	28
GALEED	Edith L. Freeman, Rt.1, Box 188, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	21	10	12	20	67	6	0	136
GRACE	Jane Shaw, Rt. 4, Box 685, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	3	0	10
HICKORY GROVE	Versie H. Hickman, Rt. 1, Box 313, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	4	12	8	12	12	1	0	49
LISBON	Diane Evans, Rt. 1, Box 224-F, Clarkton 28433	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	5	4	0	11	2	0	27
LOVE GROVE	Linda Devane, Rt. 1, Box 273, White Oak 28399	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	4	7	0	15	2	0	31
NATMOORE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW CENTER	Gwenella Ellis, P.O. Box 1094, Bladenboro 28320	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	5	0	0	7	1	0	13
NORTHSIDE	Mary Edith McKnight, Rt. 3, Box 120, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	11	11	14	0	14	7	0	57
RICHARDSON	Carolyn Davis, Rt. 1, Box 185, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	3	0	13
RIVERSIDE	Nancy Goodwin, Rt. 1, Harrells 28444	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	5	8	0	6	3	0	22
SANDY GROVE	Virginia Gaskins, Rt. 3, Box 740, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	12	18	12	0	15	5	0	62
SHADY GROVE	Mary L. Thompson, Rt. 1, Box 40, Clarkton 28433	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	3	7	0	10	8	0	35
SUGGS GROVE	Margaret Edge, Rt. 1, Box 29, White Oak 28399	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	6	8	0	0	22	7	0	43
TAR HEEL	Jennifer Carter, Rt. 7, Box 377, Lumberton 28358	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	4	9	15	9	2	0	45
WEST BLADENBORO	Shelby Cain, P.O. Box 343, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	6	0	15	3	0	24
WHITE LAKE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE OAK		0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	8	0	12	5	0	25
WHITES CREEK	Shirley Ferguson, Rt. 1, Box 81, Clarkton 28433	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	4	5	0	15	2	0	34
ZION HILL	Elizabeth Bryan, Rt. 1, Box 453, Bladenboro 28320	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	9	0	11	0	15	1	0	36
TOTALS		**16**	**19**	**17**	**5**	**27**	**0**	**84**	**130**	**147**	**136**	**73**	**489**	**99**	**0**	**1,074**

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD	Year Ending Sept. 30, 1990	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
Association: BLADEN	(Month & Day)										
State: North Carolina											
Associational Brotherhood Director: Mr. Ewin Davis											
Address: Rt. 1, Box 332	City: Bladenboro State: NC Zip: 28320	Lads (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	Crusaders (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	Pioneers (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	High School Baptist Young Men enrollment	Baptist Young Men enrollment	Baptist Men enrollment	Mission Project Participation	Ongoing Missions Action Groups Participation	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)										
ABBOTTSBURG	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEARDS CHAPEL	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	Harvey Morris, Rt. 2, Box 1006, Bladenboro 28320	2	5	2	6	0	7	0	0	0	22
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Fred Bowen, Rt. 1, Box 226, Bladenboro 28320	4	2	6	8	0	10	0	0	0	30
BRIAR BRANCH	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUTTERS	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTER ROAD	Leo Anderson, Rt. 2, Box 332, Bladenboro 28320	0	8	9	7	10	8	0	0	0	42
CLARKTON, FIRST		0	9	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	28
COUNCIL	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CYPRESS CREEK	Alba D. Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 267, Garland 28441	0	3	4	0	0	6	0	0	0	13
DUBLIN, FIRST	Greg Taylor, Rt. 1, Box 108, Elizabethtown 28337	4	10	5	12	0	12	0	0	0	43
ELIZABETHTOWN	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GALEED	Craven Sealey, Rt. 1, Box 430, Evergreen 28438	8	15	5	8	6	23	4	4	0	73
GRACE		0	3	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	9
HICKORY GROVE	Kenneth Davis, Rt. 2, Box 821, Bladenboro 28320	5	2	3	5	0	10	4	0	0	29
LISBON		3	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	8
LOVE GROVE	James H. Monroe, Rt. 2, St. Pauls 28384	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	13	31
NATMOORE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW CENTER	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHSIDE	Wade Williams, P.O. Box 1197, Bladenboro 28320	0	5	4	4	0	40	0	0	0	53
RICHARDSON	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERSIDE		3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
SANDY GROVE	Charles Kinlaw, Rt. 3, Box 744, Bladenboro 28320	5	7	5	0	5	10	0	0	0	32
SHADY GROVE	Douglas Thompson, Rt. 1, Box 36-D, Clarkton 28433	0	7	3	0	0	6	0	0	0	16
SUGGS GROVE	Glynn Lewis, Rt. 5, Box 257-D, Fayetteville 28301	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	28
TAR HEEL	Charles Carter, Rt. 7, Box 377, Lumberton 28358	0	4	0	5	0	8	3	17	17	54
WEST BLADENBORO	Levie Cain, Jr., P.O. Box 343, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	5	0	0	12	0	0	0	17
WHITE LAKE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE OAK		2	2	0	2	1	20	0	3	0	30
WHITES CREEK	Dan Regan, Rt. 1, Box 75, Clarkton 28433	5	4	3	1	0	0	20	2	2	37
ZION HILL		3	4	0	12	0	4	0	0	0	23
TOTALS		44	108	65	74	22	228	31	26	32	630

TABLE G Total Receipts, Local Expenditures & Stewardship Year Ending Sept. 30, 1990

Association BLADEN (Month & Day)

State North Carolina

Associational Treasurer Mr. David Clark

Address P.O. Box 337 **City** Elizabethtown **State** NC **Zip** 28337

CHURCHES	TREASURER & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	125 Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.	126 Total tithes, all offerings and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during	133 Church Literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
ABBOTTSBURG	Earl Bullard, Rt. 3, Box 545, Bladenboro 28320	40,769	1,736	42,505	400	42,905	0	20,332	0	0	1,486	12,337	34,155
BEARDS CHAPEL	Ralph Carter, Rt. 1, Box 77, Garland 28441	16,245	3,736	19,981	0	19,981	0	8,700	0	0	612	8,105	17,417
BETHEL	Margie Bordeaux, Rt.1, Box 100, Elizabethtown 28337	53,420	9,420	62,840	0	62,840	0	29,900	0	0	3,820	20,120	53,840
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Charles I. Bridger, P.O. Box 369, Bladenboro 28320	126,068	33,026	159,094	794	159,888	0	39,376	0	0	3,563	78,486	121,425
BRIAR BRANCH	Katie Smith, Rt. 2, Box 420, Garland 28441	12,707	2,945	15,652	0	15,652	0	5,900	0	1,300	483	7,533	15,216
BUTTERS	Mary W. Spence, P.O. Box 14, Butters 28324	33,343	0	33,343	0	33,343	1,440	18,700	0	1,440	735	13,023	33,898
CENTER ROAD	Josie M. Carroll, P.O. Box 352, Bladenboro 28320	106,956	9,772	116,728	4,547	121,275	0	41,079	0	548	9,196	31,872	82,695
CLARKTON, FIRST	Max Horne, Rt. 2, Box 343, Clarkton 28433	96,027	17,009	113,036	507	113,543	0	29,934	0	0	3,190	14,047	47,171
COUNCIL	Hobson McCulloch, Rt. 1, Box 87, Council 28434	20,589	1,720	22,309	0	22,309	0	0	0	0	422	19,580	20,002
CYPRESS CREEK	Jennifer Coble, Rt. 2, Box 487, Garland 28441	29,982	2,748	32,730	591	33,321	0	11,360	0	0	675	10,643	22,678
DUBLIN, FIRST	Robert Veeder, P.O. Box 215, Dublin 28332	84,095	10,754	94,849	1,023	95,872	0	21,655	0	0	6,040	8,218	35,913
ELIZABETHTOWN	David Clark, P.O. Box 337, Elizabethtown 28337	240,103	13,420	253,523	0	253,523	0	78,767	0	0	4,934	103,358	187,059
FAITH	Roy Dew, Rt. 5, Box 260 1/2, Fayetteville 28301	24,106	0	24,106	0	24,106	10,000	14,300	0	1,500	287	2,916	19,003
FRIENDSHIP	Fred N. Norris, Rt. 2, Box 250, Garland 28441	53,115	7,425	60,540	0	60,540	25,000	16,837	22,756	9,500	1,427	20,196	70,716
GALEED	Ada K. Bartley, Rt. 1, Box 437-A, Bladenboro 28320	126,925	53,906	180,831	0	180,831	0	67,713	0	0	6,745	31,610	106,068
GRACE	Patricia H. McKeithan, P.O. Box 594, Bladenboro 28320	15,470	1,012	16,482	0	16,482	0	7,600	0	0	679	3,414	11,693
HICKORY GROVE	Luther M. Davis, Rt. 2, Box 825, Bladenboro 28320	76,148	4,591	80,739	1,598	82,337	0	27,485	0	0	5,400	31,260	64,145
LISBON	Carol Hardin, Rt. 1, Box 129-A, Council 28434	37,212	2,202	39,414	0	39,414	0	17,060	0	0	2,096	17,089	36,245
LOVE GROVE	Lucy Monroe, Rt. 1, Box 111-B, Tar Heel 28392	23,692	0	23,692	0	23,692	0	11,817	5,103	0	564	3,543	21,027
NATMOORE	Edna Kay Anderson, Rt. 1, Box 177, Kelly 28443	11,288	3,133	14,421	0	14,421	0	6,500	0	2,868	347	3,714	13,429
NEW CENTER	Lois Smith, Rt. 4, Box 683, Bladenboro 28320	25,179	12,956	38,135	0	38,135	0	8,000	0	0	1,271	18,040	27,311
NORTHSIDE	Hilda L. Atkinson, P.O. Box 152, Bladenboro 28320	122,048	2,236	124,284	0	124,284	0	49,986	0	0	2,814	11,347	64,147
RICHARDSON	Jo Anne Rogers, Rt. 1, Box 27, Bladenboro 28320	15,134	4,916	20,050	278	20,328	0	4,800	0	0	836	13,087	18,723
RIVERSIDE	Winnie Lewis, Rt. 1, Box 5, Harrells 28444	82,140	23,779	105,919	1,157	107,076	0	15,550	0	0	2,558	46,580	64,688
SANDY GROVE	Jimmy F. Cain, Rt. 3, Box 647, Bladenboro 28320	72,561	2,500	75,061	0	75,061	0	38,000	0	0	4,700	22,993	65,693
SHADY GROVE	Tommy Thompson, Rt. 3, Box 643, Bladenboro 28320	64,714	2,895	67,609	0	67,609	0	20,900	0	0	3,088	5,696	29,684
SUGGS GROVE	David Edge, Rt. 1, Box 28, White Oak 28399	47,995	5,661	53,656	0	53,656	0	17,325	0	0	1,703	28,000	47,028
TAR HEEL	Mavis Singletary, Rt. 2, Box 122, Tar Heel 28392	71,436	25,530	96,966	0	96,966	0	30,131	68,068	16,200	3,844	26,541	144,784
WEST BLADENBORO	Danny Sealey, P.O. Box 931, Bladenboro 28320	43,045	2,893	45,938	0	45,938	0	16,790	0	0	1,427	11,729	29,946
WHITE LAKE	Joyce H. Thomas, Rt. 2, Box 490, Elizabethtown 28337	40,277	2,888	43,165	1,638	44,803	0	20,000	0	0	728	18,324	39,052
WHITE OAK	Linda Kinlaw, P.O. Box 4, White Oak 28399	33,678	9,695	43,373	0	43,373	0	21,380	1,850	0	2,183	11,543	36,956
WHITES CREEK	Ruth Harrelson, P.O. Box 451, Elizabethtown 28337	37,846	11,417	49,263	0	49,263	0	13,813	0	0	1,900	5,700	21,413
ZION HILL	Vollie Coleman, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	69,593	22,000	91,593	0	91,593	0	22,105	0	0	2,995	14,581	39,681
TOTALS		1,953,906	307,921	2,261,827	12,533	2,274,360	36,440	753,795	97,777	33,356	82,748	675,225	1,642,901

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — Year Ending Sept. 30, 1990

Association: BLADEN (Month & Day)

State: North Carolina

Associational Clerk: Mrs. Myrtle D. Lockamy

Address: P.O. Box 124 — City: Bladenboro — State: NC — Zip: 28320

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS			OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES											
		Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church-sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (Incl Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (Incl Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's home (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
ABBOTTSBURG	Jackie Bullard, Rt. 3, Box 545, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	4,132	1,975	182	292	755	0	0	0	0	0	3,204	7,336
BEARDS CHAPEL	Ethelene Barnes, Rt.2 Box 579, Elizabethtown 283370	0	0	0	171	570	0	93	0	0	80	260	0	0	1,003	1,174
BETHEL	Livingston Roberts, Rt. 2, Box 734, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	1,000	1,500	500	1,000	1,000	0	0	0	0	865	4,865	5,865
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Dorothy A. Lennon, P.O. Box 176, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	12,785	4,374	175	1,043	2,657	0	60	25	25	1,379	9,738	22,523
BRIAR BRANCH	Karen Billups, Rt. 2, Box 844, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUTTERS	Louise McRoberts, P.O. Box 10, Butters 28324	0	0	0	0	400	117	150	110	0	0	0	0	400	1,177	1,177
CENTER ROAD	Warren Dowless, Rt. 2, Box 454, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	19,260	1,200	0	3,000	4,500	0	0	0	0	5,192	13,892	33,152
CLARKTON, FIRST	Myrtle Page, Rt. 1, Box 13, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	12,026	3,245	45	1,547	2,878	0	0	0	0	25	7,740	19,766
COUNCIL	Rachel McCulloch, Rt. 1, Box 87, Council 28434	0	0	0	370	1,200	205	396	167	0	100	105	0	0	2,173	2,543
CYPRESS CREEK	Sally Folk, Rt. 1, Box 103, Garland 28441-9606	0	0	0	0	1,199	0	2,099	2,300	0	0	0	0	300	5,898	5,898
DUBLIN, FIRST	Peggy B. Hill, Rt. 1, Box 65 A, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	4,131	3,210	2,065	5,300	6,148	0	0	0	0	0	16,723	20,854
ELIZABETHTOWN	Thelma Harrelson, P.O. Box 549, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	27,500	7,750	990	1,847	3,378	500	0	20	0	330	14,815	42,315
FAITH	Delores Shute, Rt. 1, Box 11, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	582	388	581	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	969	1,551
FRIENDSHIP	Margaret S. Williams, Rt. 2, Box 375, Garland 28441	0	0	0	846	1,591	0	636	821	0	1,061	532	796	800	6,237	7,083
GALEED	Annie Ruth Powers, P.O. Box 122, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	15,116	4,500	1,937	2,855	5,229	0	1,500	0	0	7,718	23,739	38,855
GRACE	Lula Mae Meadows, Rt. 4, Box 517, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	243	162	0	0	65	0	0	0	0	0	227	470
HICKORY GROVE	Elden G. Hester, Rt. 1, Box 314, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	5,500	800	796	778	1,555	0	0	0	0	5,320	9,249	14,749
LISBON	Frieda White, Rt. 1, Box 233-C, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	1,041	1,041	238	520	533	0	0	160	0	325	2,817	3,858
LOVE GROVE	Berline Monroe, P.O. Box 114, Tar Heel 28392	0	0	0	572	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	872
NATMOORE	Rachel Pridgen, Rt. 1, Box 30, Currie 28435	0	0	0	310	522	25	1,234	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,781	2,091
NEW CENTER	Faye Brown, Rt. 4, Box 701, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	469	200	0	221	287	0	0	0	0	0	708	1,177
NORTHSIDE	Janice Porter, Rt. 1, Box 410, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	9,097	1,618	631	4,770	1,209	0	0	0	0	0	8,228	17,325
RICHARDSON	Esther S. Williamson, Rt. 1, Box 181, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	627	500	75	247	276	0	75	0	0	0	1,173	1,800
RIVERSIDE	Joe Evans, Rt. 1, Box 138, Harrells 28444	0	0	0	400	2,336	0	471	4,183	0	500	100	500	16,456	24,546	24,946
SANDY GROVE	Ethel Lee Kinlaw, Rt. 3, Box 745, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	3,500	2,400	475	650	1,002	0	0	0	0	2,208	6,735	10,235
SHADY GROVE	Othella Heflin, Rt. 3, Box 613, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	5,000	2,200	250	1,200	1,500	0	0	0	0	0	5,150	10,150
SUGGS GROVE	Carol B. Lewis, Rt. 5, Box 257-D, Fayetteville 28301	0	0	0	700	1,100	0	272	50	0	0	0	0	0	1,422	2,122
TAR HEEL	Betty Jo Barnes, P.O. Box 42, Tar Heel 28392	0	0	0	1,376	1,376	244	737	1,881	0	0	0	0	505	4,743	6,119
WEST BLADENBORO	Loa Stephens, Rt. 1, Box 931, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	262	780	420	500	554	0	525	0	525	0	3,304	3,566
WHITE LAKE	Margaret S. Gappins, P.O. Box 661, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	2,303	2,018	200	300	885	0	0	0	0	1,634	5,037	7,340
WHITE OAK	Edra O. Cain, P.O. Box 70, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	3,608	1,198	0	1,116	1,314	0	0	0	0	1,505	5,133	8,741
WHITES CREEK	Margaret Ann Phillips, 902 Morningside Dr., Elizabethtown	0	0	0	632	791	77	75	382	0	0	0	0	0	1,325	1,957
ZION HILL	Penney Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 360-A, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	3,000	900	225	1,400	1,500	0	100	100	100	375	4,700	7,700
TOTALS		**0**	**0**	**0**	136,559	53,344	10,453	34,749	47,119	500	4,001	1,302	1,946	45,337	198,751	335,310

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION

Association BLADEN

State North Carolina

Year Ending Sept. 30,1990 (Month & Day)

CHURCHES	20 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	21 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	22 Number of tithers	23 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	24 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	25 Value of pastor's home	26 Value of church property	27 Total church debt at end of this associational year	28 Name: G=GG F=Forward Program T=Tithers Commitment O=Other	29 Budget Y/N	30 No. church-type missions started during the year	31 No. church-type missions currently operating	32 No. church-type missions (not primary sponsor)	33 No. New Sunday School members	34 ($) Lottie Moon offering	35 ($) Anne Armstrong offering	36 No. of handicapped in Special Ed. Dept.	37 Name: TV=TV Parade B=Both	38 No. in Sunday School but not church member	39 College students baptized	40 Sunday morning worship attendance	41 Sunday evening worship attendance	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc. 42 Weekly Workers Meeting	43 Library	44 Family Ministry	45 Auto Data Processing	46 BWT prayer activities	47 Baptist Men's Day	48 History Committee	49 Cont. Education	50 Special Ministries	51 Here's Hope Revivals	52 State paper in budget
ABBOTTSBURG	0	0	15	10	5	65,000	300,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	2	755	292	0	N	0	0	50	30	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
BEARDS CHAPEL	0	0	4	0	0	0	150,000	0	N	N	0	0	0	1	0	93	0	N	2	0	45	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
BETHEL	0	0	0	2	3	82,000	655,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	0	1,000	1,000	0	N	0	0			N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
BLADENBORO, FIRST	0	2		12	3	150,000	950,000	0	0	Y	0	0	0	1	2,657	1,043	0	R	5	0	135	50	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
BRIAR BRANCH	0	0	7	0	0	0	75,000	0	N	N	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	N	6	0	18	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BUTTERS	0	0	14	0	3	0	239,000	0	N	N	0	0	0	7	110	150	0	N	26	0	85	13	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
CENTER ROAD	0	1	87	18	1	75,000	575,000	0	N	Y	0	0	1	4	4,500	3,000	0	N	6	0	145	112	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
CLARKTON, FIRST	1	0	40	12.5	3.5	100,000	706,000	0	N	Y	0	1	0	11	2,878	1,547	0	N	11	0	112	55	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
COUNCIL	0	0	20	3	5	30,000	63,000	0		N	0	0	0	22	167	396	0	N	4	0	51	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
CYPRESS CREEK	0	0			4	55,000	288,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	0	600	801	0	N	0	0	35	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N
DUBLIN, FIRST	0	0	60	19	4	60,000	661,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	13	6,148	5,300	0	N	0	0	119	0	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
ELIZABETHTOWN	0	1		9	3	125,000	1,125,000	0	0	Y	0	0	0	3	3,378	1,847	0	N	20	0		0	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
FAITH	0	0	10	0	4	10,000	165,000	9,903	T	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	22	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
FRIENDSHIP	2	0	43	1.5	3	70,000	400,000	17,385	0	Y	0	0	0	5	145	40	0	N	5	0	66	57	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
GALEED	10	3	35	9	2	0	500,000	0	N	Y	0	0	1	5	5,229	2,855	0	N	7	0	196	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
GRACE	0	0	12	3	2	0	100,000	0	N	N	0	3	0	1	65	0	0	N	3	0	79	50	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
HICKORY GROVE	0	0	70	9	2	85,950	612,050	0	G	Y	0	0	0	8	1,555	778	0	N	30	0	150	0	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
LISBON	2	0		3	3	80,000	250,000	0	N	N	0	0	0	7	533	520	0	N	5	0	65	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
LOVE GROVE	0	1	15	2	0	0	150,000	0	0	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N		0	75	50	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
NATMOORE	0	0	10	3	2	20,000	75,000	13,000	N	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	8	0	55	30	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
NEW CENTER	0	0	27	2.5	0	0	185,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	1	287	221	0	N	7	0	56	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
NORTHSIDE	0	0	89	8	2	0	524,000	0	0	Y	0	0	0	20	1,209	786	0	N	17	0	133	186	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
RICHARDSON	0	0					121,000	0	0	Y	0	0	0	0	276	246	0	N	7	0	31	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
RIVERSIDE	0	0	20	0	4		280,000	0	0	Y	0	0	0	0	3,683	371	0	N	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
SANDY GROVE	0	0	30	5	3.5	100,000	450,000	0	0	Y	0	0	0	0	1,002	650	0	N	4	0	125	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
SHADY GROVE	0	0	75	7	3	90,000	369,000	0	T	Y	0	1	0	4	1,500	1,200	0	N	25	0	135	29	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N
SUGGS GROVE	0	1	54	2	2	80,000	360,000	0	0	Y	0	0	0	0	172	42	0	N	5	0	75	35	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
TAR HEEL	1	0	25	2	2	60,000	525,000	37,800		Y	1	1	0	21	1,881	737	0	N	19	0	100	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
WEST BLADENBORO	0	0	32	1	2	80,300	312,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	4	554	500	0	N		0	71	55	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
WHITE LAKE	1	2	15	5	5	90,000	340,000	0	N	Y	0	0	1	11	885	300	0	N	6	0	71	75	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
WHITE OAK	0	0		8.4	2.3	75,000	350,000	0	T	Y	0	0	0	4	1,314	1,116	0	N		0	75	80	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
WHITES CREEK	0	1	10	2	2.5	72,000	335,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	0	382	75	0	N	5	0	75	25	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
ZION HILL	0	0	50	7	2	125,000	475,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	7	1,500	1,400	0	N	4	0	70	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
TOTALS	17	12	869			1,780,250	12,665,150	78,088			1	6	3	168	44,365	27,306	0		237	0	2,520	932											

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